

BLOODSHED IN ROME AROUSES REDS

LAW TO BACK
FRANCE'S WAR
ON SABOTEURSLEGISLATURE VOTES
FOR ANTI-STRIKE
BILL, 217-82

Paris, Dec. 6 (AP)—After a tumultuous 21-hour session, the upper chamber of the French legislature approved Premier Robert Schuman's drastic new anti-strike, anti-sabotage law today, 217 to 82.

The bill, which heavily increases the punishments for sabotage and sets up penalties for persons inciting strikes or keeping them going, was approved by the national assembly, the lower chamber, Thursday morning.

It now goes to President Vincent Auriol for signature and is expected to become effective today or tomorrow. The measure was demanded by the Schuman cabinet to guarantee non-strikers the right to work without interference, to suppress sabotage and to allow the state to use force in accomplishing these purposes.

The French press agency earlier today quoted Schuman as saying that Auriol had already refused a demand by the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGT) that the bill be sent back to the assembly for revision.

Firearms Authorized
Although the bill was the center of a hot legislative fight in both chambers, the government for several days has been making use of virtually the same powers as it has by the measure and to all intents and purposes it is in effect now in the struggle to break Communist-engineered strikes which have idled more than 2,000,000 men.

The government announced in the assembly last night that police had been empowered to use firearms in defending themselves against mobs, if necessary.

The all-day and all-night session of the upper chamber, the council of the republic, was the longest in its short history. The proceedings were blocked time after time by the delaying tactics of Communist members, who cast the only votes against the bill.

The labor crisis appeared to be the showdown stage, with police directed to use firearms if necessary and strikers under orders of their Communist leadership to "hold firm for the last quarter hour that will decide the victory."

The three-weeks-long wave of

Burglaries Staged
From Jail By Youth
Draw 20-Year Term

Walters, Okla., Dec. 6 (AP)—The world was very small today for 18-year-old Bill Bennett—Cotton county's free-ranging prisoner who made and used a cell key to mix nighttime burglary with day-night chores as a model trusty.

A humorless court heard his plea of guilty yesterday, and young Bennett heard four steel doors close behind him and saw 20 years in prison stretch ahead.

"My first duty is to the defendant," said District Judge Floyd Jackson, "and my second duty is to society. I have never seen a more difficult case."

The judge found for society. First, he gave Bennett five years for a hardware burglary last spring that put him in jail in the first place.

Then he ordered the boy to serve 15 years more to pay for the burglaries he committed while "in jail."

In court as a spectator was Bennett's former lawyer, Gordon Coker, Coker had arranged for Bennett to be freed Nov. 23 on a continuance. Only a few hours before the scheduled liberation, the boy walked into Sheriff Boyd Vantine's ambush near an old cotton gin where he had stored his loot—and Coker learned his young client was the burglar who had robbed his home of cash, guns and clothing a few days before. Coker withdrew from the case.

Jailers had given the young prisoner many privileges as a trusty, and he used them to make a tracing of his cell key. After three attempts, he filed a workable model and Walters was jolted by a burglary wave.

GERMAN UNITY
DELAYED AGAINReich Split Indefinitely
Between Russia And
Western Powers

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

London, Dec. 6 (AP)—The virtual partitioning of Germany between Russia and the western powers for an indefinite time was indicated today by developments in the foreign ministers council, which convened here two weeks ago to re-constitute German unity.

As the second week of the conference drew to a close, one more issue—German economic unity—was added to the list of those which have provoked basic disagreement between Russia on the one hand and France, Britain and the United States on the other.

The latest deadlock came yesterday when U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall challenged Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov to stop talking "generalities" about the German peace treaty and state precisely the conditions under which Russia would agree to unify Germany. The American secretary called for the elimination of Germany's zonal boundaries as a starter.

In response, Molotov launched into an attack on British and American policies in western Germany, accused the two powers of breaking the Potsdam agreement on reparations, said they were "actually hindering" economic recovery in the western zones and claimed there had been a contradiction between Marshall and Secretary of Commerce William Averell Harriman over the issue of unifying Germany.

The Soviet minister said Harriman had recommended in a recent report to President Truman on the Marshall plan the creation of a separate regime in western Germany.

President Dedicates
Park In Everglades

Everglades City, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP)—President Truman arrived at Naples, Fla., at 10:06 a. m. (EST) today from Key West after a flight of 33 minutes aboard his plane, the Sacred Cow. He was greeted by Gov. Millard F. Caldwell of Florida, and soon left behind a motor cycle escort for Everglades City where he will take part in the dedication of the Everglades National Park.

Contract Speeded
For Iron Mountain
Veterans Hospital

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—An accelerated program for advertising, Veteran Administration hospital construction bids will make possible the award of contracts on proposed hospitals at Iron Mountain, Mich., and 15 other sites within the next 60 days, army engineers announced today.

The closing date for bids on the Iron Mountain hospital is Dec. 23.



HEY, SARGE, LAY OFF—FOR THE KIDDIES—Recruiting Sgt. James Kerper, of Sturgis, S. D., is doing his best to argue Santa into enlisting in the Army, but Santa just smiles because he knows that he is booked solid until after the Yuletide holiday. The two met at a toy show in New York's Museum of Science and Industry.

Armed Guard Protects
Ex-Mayor Of Flint In
Palatial Miami Home

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP)—An armed guard stood outside the palatial home of William J. McKeighan, five times mayor of Flint, Mich., today while his attorney sought new legal means to ward off extradition to his home state to face charges of conspiracy to violate gambling laws.

A writ of habeas corpus was denied McKeighan yesterday by Circuit Judge Charles A. Carroll, but the former mayor's attorney was given until Tuesday noon to seek appeal to the Florida supreme court. McKeighan was indicted more than a year ago by a one-man grand jury.

McKeighan's attorney, William J. Pruitt, said that he would "take the case to the United States supreme court if necessary."

"The return of McKeighan to Michigan probably would mean his death," Pruitt said.

Pruitt contended—on the strength of three doctors' testimony—that his client was in such a state of ill health that to move him might jeopardize his life.

Following the judge's denial, Pruitt filed an extraordinary motion asking bond be set for McKeighan's appearance in the Michigan courts when the case is ready for trial.

Dr. Charles F. Roche, a heart specialist, said it "would be extremely dangerous for Mr. McKeighan to undergo any physical

WORKER KILLED
IN TANK BLAST

Lightning Burns 462,000
Gallons Of Gasoline At
El Segundo, Calif.

El Segundo, Calif., Dec. 6 (AP)—An explosion during a lightning storm yesterday set ablaze some 462,000 gallons of gasoline in a storage tank killing a Standard Oil Co. refinery worker and injuring another.

The blast, which shook a wide area and was heard for miles, sent up flames and smoke visible 20 miles away. Quick work by numerous fire companies kept the fire from spreading to adjoining tanks, some of which held as much as a million gallons of fuel, in the center of the vast Standard tank farm. No estimate of the damage was immediately made.

James E. Morris, 20, of Santa Monica, a gauger, was blown from the top of the tank and suffered severe burns. His body was found at a considerable distance from the tank.

Carl Poyron, plant cameraman, suffered minor burns as he was taking pictures of the conflagration.

Jan Cabinet Seeks
To Prevent Strike
Of 150,000 Miners

Tokyo, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Japanese cabinet held an extraordinary session today to discuss means of heading off a threatened nationwide strike tomorrow of 150,000 coal miners.

Meanwhile, a mediation team, including representatives of Allied headquarters, went to Kukuoka Prefecture, Kyushu Island, where 1,700 miners already have walked out since negotiations collapsed yesterday.

The Japan Federated Mine Workers Union is demanding leave to tide members over the winter season.

Charges they were "booby traps."

INDUSTRY HAS
PLAN TO BEAT
U. S. INFLATIONBUDGET CEILING OF
31 BILLION ASKED
OF CONGRESS

By Richard Fiske

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—An anti-inflation program ranging from greater productivity in industry to a federal budget ceiling was urged upon the American people and upon congress today by the National Association of Manufacturers.

The NAM warned Americans that they must work "harder and longer" and asked congress to set a budget ceiling of \$31,000,000,000 (billion) for the fiscal year 1949.

Much of the closing day action of the NAM's 52nd Annual Congress of American Industry came on resolutions adopted last night.

Beside asking congress to limit expenditures and commending "to the American people" the entire NAM anti-inflation program, the resolves touched on a wide range of subjects.

Controls Opposed
The NAM urged collective bargaining on plant and company level, instead of on an industry-wide basis "in order to assure maximum production and industrial peace."

Industry-wide bargaining, the resolve said, leads to monopolistic practices.

On housing, the congress adopted a resolve seeking removal of "restrictions imposed or practiced by unions, contractors or government agencies."

It asked that any foreign economic aid not be accompanied by reimposition of controls.

Industrialists were asked in another resolve to re-examine their operations with a view to providing additional jobs for disabled veterans.

Educational institutions from grammar schools to colleges were asked to teach American history with special emphasis upon the economic problems and in the same resolve the congress urged higher standards for school teachers and "proper salaries."

Speakers during yesterday's closing sessions of the three-day meeting amplified for the 3,000 industrialists the productivity and budget ceiling aspects of the NAM program.

Counterfeit Ring
Broken In Chicago;
\$600,000 Printed

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP)—The United States secret service announced today it had broken up a counterfeit gang which the federal men said had printed \$600,000 in bogus currency since last July.

It was the biggest such ring to operate in Chicago since 1934, the secret service said.

Harry D. Anheier, agent in charge of the secret service at Chicago, said five men were responsible for production of the worthless currency and have been seized.

Several others accused of passing the bogus bills have been arrested recently and are in various stages of prosecution, Anheier said.

Anheier said the gang was responsible for a small flood of counterfeit \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills which have been passed in Chicago since July. Some of them, he said, have turned up in Detroit and Los Angeles.

Bitter Cold Dims
Hopes In Search
For Missing C-47

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 6 (AP)—More than 150 planes took off today in a last-chance search for a U. S. Army C-47 transport, missing eight days with 20 persons aboard. Air Force officials expressed fear that all may have perished in the bitter cold.

They still had some hope, however, and widened the zone of the search, which now embraces five countries, including northern Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Eastern and Southern France and southwestern Germany.

There was no radio signal or fresh rumor to give the searchers a clue where to look for the plane which disappeared a week ago yesterday on a flight from Pisa, Italy, to Frankfurt.

Some officers expressed doubt that erratic radio signals which pointed the search toward the French-German border early this week actually came from the plane. Thorough air and ground search of the area indicated by the faint signals showed no trace of the missing ship.

Stopgap European
Aid Bill Promised
Truman In Week

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—Congressional leaders today held firm to their plan for sending the European winter aid bill to President Truman by the end of next week despite a determined campaign in the House to scale down the administration's \$597,000,000 (million) request.

A severe cut might threaten delay while a compromise is reached between the Senate and House versions. The Senate has approved the whole \$597,000,000.

House members who contend that France, Italy and Austria can be aided over the cold months for millions less than Mr. Truman asked prepared to fight the issue out on the floor Monday with a series of proposed amendments to the bill.

The House schedule calls for final action on the Senate-approved bill Tuesday. It then will go to a

CONDUCTOR, 60,
KEEPS 2 WIVESSecret Of Railroad Man
Kept 22 Years, Bared
In Chicago Court

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP)—Thomas Lawrence Foley, a 60-year-old railroad conductor, kept a secret from his two wives for 22 years—neither knew he had supported two families only a couple of miles apart in the city's northwest section.

But his second wife disclosed in a divorce suit filed in circuit court that after she learned her husband had another name she also discovered he had another wife and family.

The story was related in circuit court when Foley appeared on his second wife's writ to prevent him from leaving the state. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

It was disclosed Foley married his first wife, Bertha, in 1909 and they had three children. In 1925, under the name of Thomas Lawrence Healy, he married his second wife, Eva, by whom he had two children.

Neither wife's suspicion was aroused because Foley's job kept him away from home. But to Mrs. Healey, he was not a freight conductor, but an FBI agent and absent from home for long periods.

Recently after Foley had been gone for three months, Mrs. Healey went to his tailor to determine if her husband had given him another address. The tailor identified a pair of Healey's trousers as ones he had made for Foley, and supplied Foley's address. Mrs. Healey went to the address and met her husband's first wife. Then after the FBI told her husband was not an agent she started divorce proceedings.

The increase long sought by the department and recommended to the state administrative board this week by Attorney General Eugene F. Black, was approved by the budget department and the board's finance committee.

The committee, dropping Black's suggestion the "little legislature" provide \$100,000 for the extra auditors, said the revenue department had enough money through a transfer of funds to employ them. The budget office gave permission for the transfers.

The committee, however, declined to endorse Black's request the department be directed to re-audit auto dealers books on the basis of a new ruling by Black. He held that the automobile blue book values might be the basis for sales tax collections. Rather than an arbitrary trade-in value allowed by a dealer.

JAZZ VETERAN DIES

Cleveland, Dec. 6 (AP)—Austin Wylie, popular dance band leader of the 1920's, died in Cripple Creek Veterans hospital today at the age of 54.

Wylie's name was known wherever musicians and jazz age dancers gathered. In his band were such performers as Artie Shaw, Vaughn Monroe, Claude Thornhill and Eddie Peabody.

MORE STRIKES
AND VIOLENCE
MENACE ITALYCOMMUNISTS SHOVE
3-DAY ULTIMATUM
AT GOVERNMENT

Rome, Dec. 6 (AP)—Communist-led Rome workers today gave the Italian government three days to accede to their demands for employment and for punishment of police who "fired on men women and babies" in bloody disorders last night at the capital's gates.

The other half of the ultimatum—what will happen if the demands are not met in the three-day time limit—was not stated. Implied, however, was the threat of a general strike and labor turmoil in Rome.

The demands came from the newly organized workers' high command for the capital and Rome province, the existence of which was announced in today's Leftist Press along with its demands.

Police Denounced

The organization's name was given as the "provincial committee of Congress of management and of internal commissions." The Press announced that it would "direct the battle of Roman labor."

The new-born committee's first act was to publish a bitter communique denouncing police action in the slum suburb of Primavalle yesterday, when a worker was killed in street fighting with police.

"The sub machine guns of the government of plutocrats have struck men, women and children indiscriminately," the Communist paper L'Unita, declared.

The story, which appeared under the headline "ultimatum to the government which fires on unemployed," was signed by its wrath on Premier Alcide De Gasperi and Interior Minister Mario Scelba (who commands Italy's police) and the new mayor of Rome, Salvatore Reborelli.

The Leftist Organ Avanti ran a headline "Blood On The Hands Of Scelba."

The two papers said 70,000 unemployed had gathered in the slums of Primavalle yesterday, and charged the government with "Bestial Brutality" in breaking up the demonstration.

One workman died of a gun shot wound, several other demonstrators were injured, 10 police

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Airlines Lose Suit
For Money Lost In
Flying U. S. Mails

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board has ruled it clear that it feels no obligation to reimburse airlines for losses suffered while flying mail at rates previously accepted as satisfactory.

In doing so, the board wiped out requests for \$16,157,000 of retroactive mail pay from two airlines and dashed the hopes of other carriers for additional millions. The decision was made yesterday on a three to one vote, with member Josh Lee dissenting.

The decision dismissed petitions filed by Trans World Airline, involving \$11,157,000, and Pennsylvania-Central (Capital) Airlines involving \$5,000,000.

Today's News
Highlights

CENTENNIAL—Swedish groups will meet here Monday night to make plans for Swedish Pioneer Centennial celebration, Page 2.

HARBOR—Improvements at Manistique port appear to be distant, Page 9.

MEMORIAL—Services will be held at Elks clubs in Escanaba and Manistique Sunday, Pages 7 and 9.

ROUSE SIMMONS—Tale of Christmas tree ship recalled at this season, Page 3.

BABY SHOES—Preservation of keepsakes is thriving business here, Page 7.

FRIENDSHIP TRAIN—E&LS boxcar crosses continent in nine days, Page 3.

SEASON ENDS—Last ore boat clears tonight: 4,141,643 tons shipped from Escanaba in 1947, Page 2.

GOLDEN WEDDING—Anton Greens of Ford River married 30 years, Page 7.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Light snow tonight and Sunday, colder Sunday.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Cloudy with light snow and little change in temperature, wind north to northeast 18 MPH to night. Sunday mostly cloudy with light snow and somewhat colder, wind east and northeast 15 to 20 MPH. High 32, low 27.

High 32 Low 27

Temperatures—Low Today

Alpena	29	Lansing	31
Battle Creek	31	Los Angeles	46
Bismarck	23	Marquette	26
Brownsville	67	Memphis	35
Buffalo	24	Miami	30
Cadillac	27	Minneapolis	20
Chicago	27	St. Paul	20
Cincinnati	32	New Orleans	60
Cleveland	35	New York	42
Dallas	48	Omaha	26
Denver	25	Phoenix	26
Detroit	35	Pittsburgh	34
Duluth	16	St. Louis	28
Grand Rapids	31	San Francisco	38
Houghton	22	St. Mary	23
Jacksonville	36	Traverse City	20
Kansas City	30	Washington	43

SWEDISH CLUB TO AID FETE

Will Participate In '48 Swedish Pioneer Centennial

Nils William Olsson, Chicago, executive secretary of the Swedish Pioneer Centennial Association, will be in Delta county next Monday to assist in the organization of a local committee to arrange for participation of persons here in the festival.

A meeting of representatives of various lodges, churches and other organizations in the county will be held at Central Methodist church in Escanaba that evening at 8 o'clock.

The Swedish club of Gladstone, as one of the sponsors, will be represented at the meeting.

Mr. Olsson appeared in Gladstone under auspices of the Swedish club several months ago at which time he presented a lecture covering his several months in Sweden as a U. S. Naval Attaché.

He is a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, Department of Germanic Language and Literature. He is now on leave of absence from the university to promote the midwest centennial.

Rotary Club Aims For 100% Meeting

The Escanaba Rotary club will attempt a 100 per cent attendance score when it meets Monday noon Dec. 8, at the Delta hotel, it was announced today by Carl Nelson, club president. This will require that every member be present at the Rotary meeting here or, if out of town, attend a club meeting where they are.

The program for the meeting will include the presentation of high school essays on tuberculosis prevention.

Radar at Selfridge Field Lands Bomber Fuelless In Storm

Mt. Clemens, Michigan (AP)—The new radar ground control approach system, recently installed at Selfridge Field airport, enabled a nearly fuelless B-25 bomber to land Thursday night "without a bump" in a blinding snowstorm.

Capt. Donald J. Iddens, 24-year-old Eglin Field, Fla., pilot who was flying eight other army officers and enlisted men on a non-stop trip to Selfridge Field from the southern base, made the landing with instructions from Master Sgt. Fred Jarrett, Verrill and George Howard at the landing field.

Iddens reported he ran into bad weather on the last few miles of the trip and when he got over the field "the landing looked impossible."

"Although we scarcely had enough gasoline to make Patterson Field, Ohio, we practically had decided to try for Patterson because every Michigan landing was closed in," he added.

However, with the three Michigan officers peering through a glazing screen on the ground and giving directions, Iddens made two tries at a landing and came in

Briefly Told

Improves Building—William Weyerker of 1609 South 14th street has purchased two residential buildings at 316 First avenue south and is remodeling them into apartments. Work is under way on the interior and in the spring the exterior will be improved. There will be four apartments in one building and two in the other, Weyerker reported.

Kivans Club—Meinhardt Raabe will show color movies on Alaska at the meeting of the Kivans club at the Central Methodist church Monday noon. Two students of St. Joseph high school will give three-minute talks on the sale of Christmas seals. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will have a special menu, featuring bear meat.

Speeder—Robert Rae, 809 South 16th street, Escanaba, paid a fine of \$10 and \$3.35 costs in justice court Friday following a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Two Edward Saykillys—The Edward C. Saykilly mentioned in an Associated Press dispatch from Benton Harbor this week is not the Edward Saykilly of 1304 Ludington street, son of Mrs. Joseph Saykilly. The one involved resides at 1835 Third avenue north.

Job's Daughters—Job's Daughters will hold a regular meeting Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple.

Santa Claus Gets Big Welcome Here

It was 10 o'clock this morning and not a child was to be found in the house. They had donned their galoshes and wound their babushkas to be off to the Christmas parade, while moms in their kitchens cooked light foods to favor their candy-filled tummies.

Santa arrived in a "fiery" flash, and rode down Ludington street to the accompaniment of carols, on the public address system, and a host of young children, as the girls' drum and bugle corps beat a light step.

Then this afternoon he had a big party at William Oliver auditorium. Santa's helpers had given all the children tickets for the party, at school and at his party Old Saint Nick gave his children candy and fruit, and a real jolly time.

And the kiddies were good. In fact, so good Santa has decided to stay in Escanaba for Christmas. Every day he will sit in his little shack on the corner of Ludington and Tenth streets. That is, until Christmas is over and his reindeer get the prancing foot again.

Santa's trip was arranged by the retail merchant's committee of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce. Stores will be open evenings on Dec. 19, 20, 22 and 23, and will close at 5:30 p. m. Dec. 24.

safely on the second one.

Grosse Ile Naval base is the only other Michigan field with ground controlled equipment. The new device recently was approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for use by civilian training programs.

LAST ORE BOAT CLEARS TONIGHT

4,141,643 Tons For '47 Is Highest Peacetime Season Since 1929

When the George R. Fink of the Hanna Line clears from Escanaba tonight with 9,000 tons of ore it will mark the closing here of the biggest peacetime ore shipping season since 1929.

The C&NW docks this season will have loaded out a total of 4,141,643 tons of iron ore, compared with 3,052,648 last year. In November this year 371,395 tons were shipped, compared with 322,000 for November, 1946. There was no iron ore loading here in December last year, however, to compare with the 62,009 tons loaded during the first seven days this month.

Lee McMillan, C&NW dock agent, pointed out that the 1929 total was slightly over 5 million tons. In the peacetime years that followed ore shipping dropped off and no new record was set until World War II. This year, because of the demand for ore to supply booming postwar demands, the shipping season was extended into December and the total tonnage shipped was the highest for any peacetime year since '29.

During the war years ore shipping boomed to a high of 6,330,565 tons in 1943. Yet no new wartime record was set here, for in 1916 the C&NW and the St. Paul docks, combined, loaded a total of over 7 million tons.

The Str. Fink is scheduled to arrive in Escanaba at 7 p. m. today from Milwaukee. Ore is waiting on the dock and the Fink will load immediately and is expected to clear for Detroit early Sunday, closing of the ore shipping season here. Last year loading ended Nov. 30.

Second to the last boat to clear was the D. M. Weir, which left at 2 p. m. Friday bound for Detroit with 9,200 tons of ore.

James Fitzharris Attends Community Property Institute

James R. Fitzharris, 912 Lake Shore Drive, assistant city attorney, is attending the Community Property Institute being held at the University of Michigan law school, Ann Arbor, today.

Barristers from throughout the state are convening there to hear special lectures and conduct panel discussions on the Michigan community property act, which became law last July.

"Community Property—Conveyancing and Problems Arising on Dissolution of the Community" was the subject of an opening conference this morning, with Prof. Lewis M. Simes of the University of Michigan presiding. Lecturers were William E. Burby, professor of law, University of Southern California, and Paul M. Trigg, attorney of Dikema, Jones and Wheat, Detroit.

Lecturers this afternoon were Adrian W. DeWind, legislative tax counsel, treasury department, Washington, D. C., and William Coit Alea, Detroit attorney.

Rites For Sergeant Chester E. Palmgren Wed. Afternoon

The body of Sgt. Chester E. Palmgren, of Bark River, recently returned from a United States Military cemetery overseas, will arrive in Bark River Tuesday morning and will be taken to the Boyle funeral home. The body will be accompanied by Sgt. George Givens of the Escort Service, and will be met at the train by a guard of honor composed of service men of the Bark River community.

The honor guard also will be on duty at the funeral home from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., while the body of the young soldier, who received the Purple Heart, is there.

Services at which Rev. Gustav Lund of Bethany Lutheran church, Escanaba, will officiate, will be held at the funeral home chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The military rites will be arranged by the Office of Veterans' Affairs and will be conducted by the D. A. V., the V. F. W., and the American Legion, and by members of the National Guard company of Escanaba.

Burial will be in Bark River cemetery.

Slippery Streets Cause Series Of Minor Accidents

Icy pavements resulted in at least seven minor automobile accidents in Escanaba Friday and early Saturday, it was reported this morning at the local police station.

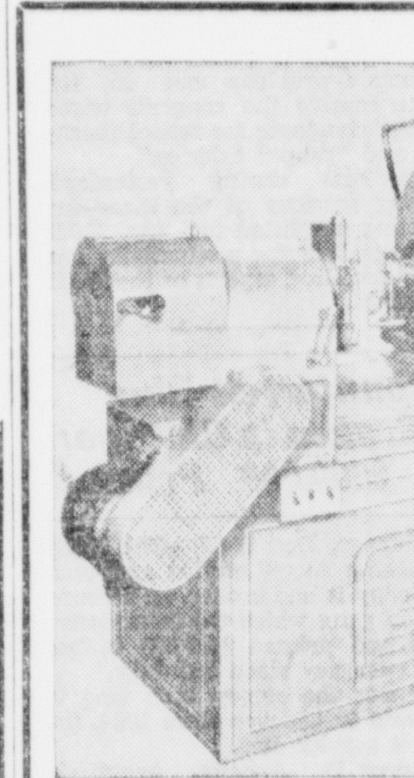
The only person reported injured in the traffic mishaps was Joyce McGillis, 12, daughter of Ed McGillis, 1207½ second avenue south, who was struck by a car at the intersection of Second avenue south and 13th street. She was bruised about the head. The accident occurred at 5:30 Friday evening. The name of the driver was not reported.

A number of cars were damaged slightly in the motor accidents.

"Rented the first day" said Smith.

MIDWAY THEATRE

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Sun. & Mon. 7 & 9
"The Razor's Edge"
Starring Tyrone Power
Gene Tierney, John Payne
News - Cartoon



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Radio Is Stolen From Parked Car

Lester Pepin, 826 North 19th street, reported to police that a ten-tube automobile radio was stolen from his automobile while parked on Third avenue north. The radio had been laying on the front seat of the car. An automobile clock also had been pried loose from the car but was not stolen.

Long Illness Claims Mrs. John Saxon, 57

Mrs. John Schleitweiller Saxon, wife of John Saxon, Escanaba Route One, died this morning at five o'clock after an illness of several years. For the past six years, she had been blind.

Mrs. Saxon was born March 3, 1890 in Florence, Wis., and had been a resident of this city for the past 21 years, six of which were spent at the home on route one.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Milton Saxon, of Iron River; Arvid Saxon, Escanaba Route One; and Carl Saxon, of Louisville, Ky.; and a daughter, Mrs. Laurence (Mildred) Boudin, Marquette. Also 14 grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Colberg, Stambaugh; Miss Mabel Schleitweiller and Mrs. Ethel Yelland of Stambaugh; and two brothers, Oscar Schleitweiller, of Stambaugh, and Joseph Schleitweiller, of Seattle, Wash.

The body has been brought to Anderson Funeral home and funeral arrangements will be completed Monday.

Try a For Rent Ad today.

TAXES

County and school taxes are payable from Dec. 10, 1947 to Jan. 10, 1948 without penalty.

Belle Harvey,

Treasurer

Bark River-Harris Students Dramatize "Fighting Littles"

The "Fighting Littles" to be produced Dec. 15, by the senior class of the Bark River-Harris high school goes into its final week of rehearsals Monday with prospects of an excellent presentation.

The cast in order of appearance is as follows:

Almatina, June Constantineau Understudy, Mary Jane Grugen
Olita, Elaine Borden
Ham Ellers, Ronald Motto
Mr. Little, Robert Hakes
Goody, Doreen Good
Mrs. Little, Jean Schoen
Antoinette, Pat Flynn
Cuckoo, Barbara Schoen
Screwball, Marilyn Good
Henriette, Julianne Erickson
Norman Peel, Willard Borman
Dicky Harpeddle, Gerald Good
Mrs. Harpeddle, Olga Myrvall
Miss Pologa, Adola Hojnacki.
Producing personnel are:

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Director, Mrs. E. J. MacMartin Stage manager, Jack Grenfell Scenery and electrical devices, Robert Hakes, Jack Grenfell, David Johnson.
Tickets, Louis Gasman and Joseph Kleiman, costumes and decorations, home-economics department, Mrs. Frank Noiden; director, posters, Jack Grenfell and senior class; furniture, courtesy of Richard Schoen.
The play will be presented at the William Kell auditorium at Wilson, Monday, December 15, at eight o'clock. The high school band under the direction of Mr. Lucke will contribute musical numbers during the evening.

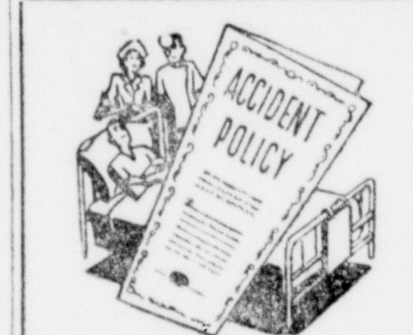


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Christmas Season Revives Tale Of Rouse Simmons

With Christmas near-at-hand and trees and deer now becoming the season's fashion, many will recall the story of the Rouse Simmons, 500-ton schooner of Captain Schuneman which put out from Thompson harbor for Chicago with a load of Christmas trees. She was caught in a lake blizzard and was never seen again. In spring vestiges of the holiday cargo and her fate wormed their way into fishermen's nets at Two Rivers, Wis. The fate of many sailing vessels lies tightly sealed in the bosom of the Great Lakes, vessels that have left port never to return nor to reach their destination. One, the Rouse Simmons, is almost a legendary character with the Upper Peninsula. It was noon of Nov. 25, 1913, that the 180-foot, three masted schooner, Rouse Simmons, bravely thrust her bow into the raging gale outside of Thompson Harbor, near Manitowish. It was one of the worst days of the stormiest fall weather ever experienced on Lake Michigan, hardly a fit day for a tiny 500-ton schooner to attempt the long trip from the village of Thompson to Chicago.

Sailed Against Wishes

But Captain Schuneman, who had chartered the vessel from Capt. Manus Bonner of St. James, was anxious to reach the Chicago market with his cargo of Christmas trees before the buying rush had abated. So, against the wishes of the owner and master of the ship, Captain Larson, orders were given to set sail and the long water trip began.

While tacking toward Wagon's Reef, off Point Aux Barques, the schooner was sighted by the crew of the steamer tug, Burger, which was coming from Suel Choix with the schooner Dutch Boy in tow. The men on the tug,

E&L's Boxcar Used To Transport Food On Friendship Train

One of the new boxcars of the Escanaba and Lake Superior railway was on the Friendship Train on its transcontinental run recently, bearing food to the starving victims of World War II in Europe. George W. Brown, general manager of the E. & L. S. railway received this information on personal yesterday of the record of the movement of boxcar No. 7024. Starting from San Francisco, boxcar No. 7024 crossed the country and reached its destination, Baltimore in nine days. The E. & L. S. railway is awaiting arrival this weekend of its second diesel-electric engine from the Baldwin Locomotive company shops in Philadelphia. The new locomotive, which was shipped on Nov. 26, will be used in freight and switching service here.

Shop And Ship Now, Express Agent Says

Shop and ship early, is the urgent plea being made by G. M. Way, agent of the local Railway Express office in Escanaba. "In December, with the Christmas season, the Express Agency is always much busier handling express shipments than in any other month of the year," he stated. "This year's season promises to be no exception. In fact, there's every reason to believe that this year, Christmas gift shipments may exceed last year's all-time record, judging by the volume now being handled."

"We help out in the 'shop and ship early' program by furnishing 'Do Not Open Until Christmas' labels upon request," Way said. A few helpful hints for shipping gift packages were offered by Way: "Careful packing is very important for each shipment. If a package contains delicate or fragile objects, it should be marked plainly, 'Fragile'. We affix our own 'Fragile' labels to them, which no experienced expressman can miss," he added.

All packages should have at least two address labels or 'tags with complete names, street

Communication

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Limit communications to 300 words. Letters must bear signature and address. Name must be published.)

MCNABB GIVES STATEMENT

Escanaba, Michigan, December 4th, 1947.

To the Escanaba Daily Press, Escanaba, Michigan, Gentlemen: Considerable publicity has been given to the oyster proceedings against myself, which oyster has just been affirmed by the Supreme Court. This opinion was based upon the fact that the evidence taken before the board of supervisors failed to show that the county had not been reimbursed for tarring my driveway and around the edge of my basement.

At the hearing before the board of supervisors, no question was raised that this had not been

numbers and full name of city and state. Avoid abbreviations of cities and states because they may result in confusion and gifts may arrive at the wrong place.

"Don't wait to complete all Christmas shopping before shipping out the entire lot. Wrap each one up now and send it off as quickly as possible and avoid the last-minute rush," is another timely suggestion made by Express Agent Way.



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paid for. Mr. Sharpsteen testified that all of these private charges were paid for, as far as he knew.

In the original brief at this hearing I was being charged for using property of the road commission for my personal use, in the furtherance of my own private business as a surveyor.

The question of non-payment was first raised when the three hundred and twenty-five pages of testimony were sifted, to find something to sustain the action of the board of supervisors. Then the board of supervisors had adjourned and it was too late to put in further testimony.

These services were charged to me personally and deducted from my salary, as evidenced by official receipt number 1142, dated December 16, 1943, wherein I was charged nine and 96/100 dollars for labor and equipment for this work.

The following is a statement made by J. T. Sharpsteen, deputy county clerk, with reference to this matter:

"I hereby certify that the sum of nine and 96/100 dollars was deducted from M. S. McNabb's salary for labor and equipment used on his driveway, as shown by official receipt number 1142, issued by the Delta county road road commission, under date of December 16, 1943.

(Signed) J. T. Sharpsteen, Deputy County Clerk." Dated Dec. 4, 1947.

I am not concerned with reference to the oyster proceedings but I resent the impression created, that I received services which I have not paid for.

M. S. McNabb.

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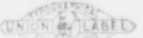
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Winter Driving

THE arrival of winter weather poses new problems for the motorists and it is well that they appraise them carefully and drive accordingly.

The National Safety Council reveals that motor vehicle death rates as related to motor vehicle travel are highest in the winter in all sections of the country. Winter death rates in the northern half of the country are from 24 to 33% higher, the highest rates being in the extreme northern area, which includes Northern Michigan.

The two major factors producing these higher winter accident rates are inadequate traction and reduced visibility. Ice and snow increases braking distance three to 12 times that required on dry pavement. Motorists must appreciate that factor and reduce their speeds proportionately.

Longer hours of darkness, lowered visibility at times or snow or sleet storms and obstruction to driver vision from frost, ice or snow-covered windshields all are winter driving hazards that increase the possibility of accidents.

Here are some suggestions for safe driving under adverse conditions, as prepared by the National Safety Council: Get the feel of the road, adjust speeds to road conditions, slow down well in advance of intersections and curves, use tire chains on snow and ice, keep windshields and windows clear of ice and snow, follow other vehicles at safe distances, signal intentions of turning or stopping, and apply brakes with a gentle pumping action.

Most important, remember that you cannot safely operate your automobile under winter conditions in the same manner as you would during the summer.

France Fights Back

THE government of France's new premier, Robert Schuman, a virtual unknown in French politics, has taken a vigorous attitude against the Communist uprisings in that country and the ultimate results are being followed with the keenest interest in this country.

The French Communists were provoked into action by the swing to the right in the recent municipal elections in France. The heavy support for DeGaulle, bitter foe of the Communists, showed rather conclusively that the Reds were losing political headway and that barring an upset, DeGaulle would become the next ruler of France following the national elections.

It was now or never for the Communists and they promptly agitated the crippling strikes that strangled the French economy. Communist-led mobs seized many strategic transportation centers and mines. They organized numerous strikes and obviously were leading up to actual seizure of the government itself.

The Schuman government has been granted new powers to meet the Communist threat, including strong penalties against saboteurs. There is growing evidence that the government will be able to beat down the Communist uprising and without forsaking the fundamental privileges of democracy.

What is happening in France is of extreme importance to the United States. A Communist government in France would not only jeopardize our stake in that country but would also seriously complicate our military occupation in Germany. It would require a complete overhauling of plans for European relief and conceivably could force us eventually out of Europe itself, leaving the entire continent to the ruthless exploitation of the government in Moscow.

There is cause for genuine optimism in the fact that the anti-Communist provisions granted to the Schuman administration were voted by the unanimous approval of every non-Communist member of the national assembly. In this instance the Communists have made no progress at all in efforts to divide the opposition.

Moving Backwards

IN the great fight against cancer, it is extremely important and, in fact, necessary to accumulate as much information about the disease as possible. For that reason the action by the state health department removing a regulation requiring physicians to report all of their cancer cases is a backward step.

The regulation was promulgated by Dr. William DeKleine before he was replaced as state health commissioner by Gov. Sigler last September. It was deleted by Dr. J. K. Alland, acting commissioner, upon the protest of some practicing physicians in the state.

Virtually all physicians concede that the information collected through cancer reports would be valuable in the fight against the disease which is now the second highest cause of death. The only basis

for objections is a silly claim that this is introduction of state medicine and an equally silly claim that it is an invasion of the privacy of cancer patients.

Only by physicians' reports on cancer cases is it possible to gather accurate data on important factors of cancer — the age groups most likely affected by certain types of cancer, the localities in which it is most prevalent, the relationship between occupation and the disease, etc.

Twenty states already require the reporting of cancer cases. As the battle against the disease develops, other states undoubtedly will fall into line. It is not within the people's interest that Michigan should move backwards in this fight.

Protecting Water Meters

ACTION by the Escanaba city council in authorizing a charge of \$2 for repairing city water meter freeze-ups constitutes a sensible arrangement.

There are only a comparatively small number of water meters in the city that are exposed to freezing temperatures but these meters freeze regularly during cold weather year after year. Most of the freeze-ups are the fault of the property owner through failure to properly protect exposed water pipes, including the water meter.

If property owners know that they will be assessed \$2 for water meter freezeups it naturally follows that they will use some precautions to see that the pipelines are adequately protected. They can escape the charge merely by providing the required protection against freezing temperatures.

Other Editorial Comments

REFUGEES FROM THE CITIES
(Duluth News Tribune)

Almost any city seems more crowded these days than ever before. The various services and facilities are under greater strains than any experienced in the past. Employment and business volume are at new peaks. Yet population estimates are not nearly as high as the casual observer would expect. Municipal revenues are generally considered inadequate even though city governments are using their taxation systems for all they will stand, making demands that would be unbearable if there were not a great deal of prosperity scattered about.

What has happened, of course, is that more and more people, no one knows how many, are working in cities, as owners or employees of businesses, and spending much of their money in the cities, but are not living in the cities. Undoubtedly a great many more will join this group whenever they can get an automobile and a place outside of town at a price which seems reasonable to them. Even rather high prices are going to seem more reasonable than they do now if the cities are forced to go on increasing the taxes on property within their borders.

Duluth, with so much space within its limits, can offer many of the advantages of suburban or rural life to people who still live in the city and enjoy city services, but that spaciousness also makes for expensive operation. The growing settlements along the roads approaching and surrounding the city are evidence that a great many persons are willing to work hard, invest heavily and endure some near-hardships just to have a home outside the city. Those families obviously feel that the services the city offers are not worth the price that must be paid in taxes, and in various restrictions upon one's freedom.

Some cities are adopting various additional taxes such as sales and income taxes which would hit the suburbanites, too. The disadvantage there, of course, is that those taxes would also add to the burdens of the people living in the cities and it is awfully hard, these days, to convince voters that any new tax is going to replace old taxes.

In the business world operators who find their customers drifting away conduct surveys to see what the people want but don't get, or what they are forced to take but don't want. Far-sighted cities might try the same thing. Never have we heard so much about the demand for public services and never have people seemed so eager to get away from a great many of those benefits.

Some men will never admit they're licked, says a psychologist. Others are married.

Let other people get the best of you and keep the worst for yourself.

Take My Word For It

Frank Colby

HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE THE WORD DIVORCEE?

Q. In our speech class a discussion has arisen over the proper pronunciation of the noun divorcee. My dictionary gives it as "dee-vore-SAY" but my students have rebelled, saying, "No one pronounces the word that way!" Now the question is, should I insist on "dee-vore-SAY"?—Mrs. H. D. G.

A. Let's look at the word for a moment. In French, divorcee is a feminine adjective (une femme divorcee, "a divorced woman"). The French pronunciation is: dee-vawr-SAY.

Now in English divorcee is never used as an adjective—it is a noun only, meaning "a divorced woman." (Note: Some dictionaries list divorcee as meaning "a divorced person of either sex." But the word is not so used in America—we use divorcee only in its feminine meaning. We never say, "He is a divorcee." We say, "He is divorced.")

It should also be noted that our noun

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Sasabe, Arizona.—In the memory of men who are by no means ancient this country on the Mexican border was the old west, wild and open and beyond the law. The dude was not an industry but an occasional daring adventurer certain to go native if he stayed long enough.

While that era is now history, the country still is wild and open. You ride toward the mountains that thrust up like spines out of the vast emptiness of the land. To the easterner from the city, the sky has an infinite look. In the thin air the sun is brighter and sharper, and when the cloud shadows fall across the mountains, they seem to recede into unknowable distance, fold upon fold.

It is part of the American experience, this response to space—to the loss and loneliness of it. It is one reason why it is difficult to adopt the idea of one world and one people who must survive together or go down together.

—EUROPE SEEMS FAR AWAY—

The implacable hatreds of Europe, the spreading chaos and disintegration, seem a long way off. Washington and the bitterness of partisan politics are a remote echo. What we have "learned" is still only on the surface of the mind. I mean, of course, the lesson of August 6, 1945, when a small atomic bomb destroyed the Japanese city of Hiroshima.

Since that date, millions of words have been written and spoken about the destructive power of atomic fission. Responsible scientists have shown how large areas of the earth would be made uninhabitable in an atomic war. The annihilation of the human species—of all life—is possible.

Yet in the affairs of men there is a greater power. It is habit. Such is the power of habit that people everywhere go about their ordinary pursuits as though the new force had not been unleashed.

Going through the country and talking to all sorts of people, I have been struck with the way in which the new knowledge has been ignored or relegated to an obscure corner. This seems to me due not so much to a conscious desire to forget as to the fact that most of us simply are unable to take in a concept that is at once so vast and so utterly beyond the scope of experience. The bow and arrow is a deadly weapon. So is an automatic revolver. But in spite of the millions of words that have been written, the atomic bomb is a theoretical improbability.

—COLLEGIANS CONCERNED—

Here and there in college communities, you find groups concerned with the imperative need for a world government in the face of such an absolute and final threat. These earnest, serious groups have meetings. They listen to speakers. They are eager for new recruits.

One such organization is the World Federalists. In its national leadership it is sparked by men and women of deep conviction and power of intellect. Nevertheless it is on the outer edge. The converts spend their time talking to other converts, and the total number directly interested remains very, very small.

Often, when these groups discuss the riddle of our time, they raise the question of leadership. Somehow leadership on the national and international level should be able to show the way.

They are brought up short by a reminder that leadership cannot be effective without at least a minority which is informed and determined. The minority is still in the making, and to the World Federalist the process of winning converts must at times seem powerfully slow. There are few apostles with the patience, the persistence and the never failing intensity of conviction of Clarence Streit, the author of "Union Now."

Most of us cling to the belief that somehow we will escape, no matter what happens. The will of the individual to survive is in itself intensely individualistic.

What is more, the outward face of the world is just as it always has been. The western sky at sunset glows with the same glory, and the stars in the desert night shine with the same clear brightness.

It is hard to believe that even here, where space and time have the limitless quality of the past, there is no promise of escape. It is the illusion of the individual—and the individual nation—standing alone that man must surrender in the atomic world.

divorcee is a somewhat literary word. It doesn't occur often in colloquial usage. The American customarily uses the term "grass widow," from the German Stroh-witwe, "straw widow."

Now let us discuss the pronunciation. Most American dictionaries pronounce divorcee as "di-vore-SAY" or "di-vawr-SAY," but again the Standard American usage is quite different. The prevailing pronunciation is: di-VORE-see. Also, but less frequently: di-VORE-SEE.

The "see" pronunciation of the third syllable is in accordance with the pronunciation of such English nouns as addressee, consignee, refugee, employee, (and that rather cruel word amputee which I should like to see purged from the language), inductee, trainee, etc.

Note: According to a French-speaking friend who has just returned to this country after a long stay in her native France, the word divorcee is now being used colloquially as a noun by educated Frenchmen. This usage is rather new, and doubtless has been influenced by the English use of divorcee as a noun.)

We Can Still Save Ourselves if We Want To



Good Evening

—By Clint Dunathan—

A LITTLE HANGING—it has been said that only two kinds of people open watches to see the little wheels go around, watchmakers and fools. It is the same way with paper hanging. Only two kinds of people would attempt it, paperhangers and — well, we tried it.

To paper a room requires more than paper, a stepladder, and patience. It requires a vocabulary including a lot of phrases and expressions not ordinarily heard in polite society. Lacking a vocabulary including these words, the best way to put wallpaper on a room is in silence. The way to accomplish silence is to place a generous piece of adhesive over your mouth before applying any paste to the paper.

FOUR WALLS AND—it is unfortunate that rooms have more than four walls. They also have the side walls applied horizontally at the top, called a ceiling. The amateur's efforts to paper the ceiling is what brings the most trouble.

We read all of the instructions about paper hanging before starting, and even observed paperhangers at work. The instructions were simple. The paperhangers made it look easy. You cut a piece of paper, slapped a brushful of paste over its backside, tossed it over against the wall and bingo! you had a room papered in nothing flat.

Nothing flat. That's the way our job looked. It had more bumps and hollows than the Rocky Mountains and you could skate on the frozen lakes of paste that oozed out around the joints.

START AT THE TOP—You are supposed to do the ceiling before the side walls because you might slip and get some paste or spill some heroic blood on the wallpaper.

So start on the ceiling. If you can survive that nothing else can ever stop you from a career of accomplishment, success, and the plaudits of the multitude. First you measure the ceiling and then cut a strip of paper long enough to reach from wall to wall. The first one will be too short but you won't find that out until you have it on the ceiling. The second will be three feet too long.

The first two strips don't have to be considered anyway, because you will poke your arm through them before you get them up. They are for practice, to be thrown down on the floor and jumped on after the paper tears.

SCALPEL, PLEASE—Young men who are planning to do any paperhanging would do well to marry an octopus. They have more arms than a woman and are balanced on a stepladder with a strip of wet wallpaper draped over their head.

Wives who assist their husbands with wallpapering are likely to receive the following orders, all delivered within a period of a couple seconds: "Hold the broom up against the middle! Hand me that brush! Hey! Keep that and from getting crooked! Where's the scissors? Put a chair over here where I can step near the wall! Hold that broom still and step back and see if the—the thing is on straight!"

CROOKED BUSINESS—Asking your wife to tell you whether a piece of wallpaper is on straight is always a neat dodge. None of the strips ever go on straight and you can always blame her for it. "Well, it looked straight from here," the poor helpmate will say defensively. And you can then reply generously: "Oh, that's all right. It had to be crooked to match the others."

Another way to make your wife certain that she made no mistake when she left her happy home to marry you is to ask her to mix wallpaper paste. She will follow the instructions to the letter, but you can always say it looks "a little watery" if the paper doesn't hold, or "look at the lumps" if the paper is lumpy. This will make her all warm and glowy inside. But don't ask her to hold the stepladder. The temptation to slip it over might be too great.

THE FINISH LINE—Hitler was once a paperhanger and look what happened to him. He got everything all messed up too. "Somehow the paper wants to stick to everything except the wall. It will cling like glue to the woodwork, the floor and the back of your neck, but it gets limp and feeble once it reaches the wall. After a try at amateur wallpapering we have at last discovered the perfect way to get the job done. A few days before the work is to start, sit down quietly at the desk, pick up the telephone and call any one of the interior decorators in your town. Flattering the cost in ruffled tempers, wounded feelings and bruised shins, you will be money and a better job ahead.

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Gladstone—Clifford Ottenhoff and Jack Rogers, students of Northern Michigan College of Education, have been pledged to Tri Mu Fraternity.

Cornell—Joseph Morin, longtime resident of Chandler, has gone to Detroit where he will spend the winter with his son Edmund and family.

Manistiquie—Miss Jeanette Multhaup has returned from Alpena where she spent a month with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Longpre, and with relatives and friends in Detroit and Haverhill.

Trenary—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gagner of Gladstone, former residents, are the parents of a son born at St. Francis hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—John Welch has returned to his home in Depere, Wis., after a visit with relatives in this city.

Gladstone—Mrs. W. P. Miller and her father, William Birmingham, have left for Rochester where Mr. Birmingham will consult a specialist.

Manistiquie—George M. Nicholson has returned from Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Maharr.

Escanaba—Mrs. E. J. Fournier left Monday for Chicago where she will meet her husband who has been sailing on the Great Lakes during the summer and fall.

Escanaba—A daughter, Anna Mae, was born Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Loveland.

So They Say

If the inflationary processes are stopped, I can see no important recession for many years.—Eugene Grace, chairman, Bethlehem Steel Corp.

The time is past when the labor movement of any country can safely refrain from interesting itself in national foreign affairs.—Matthew Woll, vice president, AFL.

The strips ever go on straight and you can always blame her for it. "Well, it looked straight from here," the poor helpmate will say defensively. And you can then reply generously: "Oh, that's all right. It had to be crooked to match the others."

Another way to make your wife certain that she made no mistake when she left her happy home to marry you is to ask her to mix wallpaper paste. She will follow the instructions to the letter, but you can always say it looks "a little watery" if the paper doesn't hold, or "look at the lumps" if the paper is lumpy. This will make her all warm and glowy inside. But don't ask her to hold the stepladder. The temptation to slip it over might be too great.

THE FINISH LINE—Hitler was once a paperhanger and look what happened to him. He got everything all messed up too. "Somehow the paper wants to stick to everything except the wall. It will cling like glue to the woodwork, the floor and the back of your neck, but it gets limp and feeble once it reaches the wall. After a try at amateur wallpapering we have at last discovered the perfect way to get the job done. A few days before the work is to start, sit down quietly at the desk, pick up the telephone and call any one of the interior decorators in your town. Flattering the cost in ruffled tempers, wounded feelings and bruised shins, you will be money and a better job ahead.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—House Republicans locked the doors, turned off all telephones and really "let go" at their caucus on foreign aid to Europe. One reason for the caucus was to let the belligerent party members blow off steam to their own colleagues rather than before the world on the floor of the House. The meeting accomplished this end.

One highlight of the long secret session was a lecture by Rep. George Bender of Ohio on GOP aggressiveness.

"I see where President Truman thanked Arthur Vandenberg for his help in getting the \$597,000,000 aid bill through the Senate," said the Ohioan. "That's very nice, but where does it leave Republicans? What is your program? I think it's time we got one without always blindly following the White House and state department on foreign affairs."

Rep. August Andresen of Red Wing, Minn., was insistent that steps be taken to prevent profiteering in the distribution of relief goods. We should make sure that it goes to the right people in distressed nations and is given to them, not sold, he asserted.

Pointing to the "Friendship Train," the Minnesotan added that some such system should be used in all future aid.

"Governments had little or nothing to do with the Friendship Train," said Andresen. "It was a people-to-people proposition. If you want to be certain the food we send Europe gets to the rank-and-file, and is appreciated by them, this direct method of aid is the best answer."

—BOLSTERING EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS—

South Dakota's Karl Mundt agreed that the Friendship Train had done an excellent job, but added:

"Feeding the people is not the whole problem. We are trying to develop increased confidence in the governments of western Europe. Big thing is to encourage and support those governments. We can't forget that if the American people are going to get some benefit out of the money they spend."

The applause favored Mundt. However, general GOP opinion was that foreign relief should be handled through an independent agency, not the state department.

Mundt seconded Bender's call for party aggressiveness in foreign affairs, charging that Roosevelt and Truman had made the "deals" that have led to Communist troubles in Poland and other countries.

"Republicans," he declared, "ought to be more diligent in pointing this out."

Rep. Reid Murray of Wisconsin reported rumors of wheat purchased by the United States from Argentina, despite the fact that Dictator Peron had taken over his country's entire crop and at a boosted price of \$5.30 a bushel.

"If this is true and we continue such purchases, it will only add to our inflation problem," proclaimed Murray. "American farmers cannot be expected to sell their wheat for \$3.00 a bushel if we are paying \$5.00 to a foreign government."

Note—Investigation by GOP Representative Karl Stefan of Nebraska after the caucus revealed that we recently bought 25,000 bushels of Argentine wheat for \$2.67 a bushel. F. O. B. New York.

—PREACHER LOSES TEMPER—

White-thatched Rep. Charles Eaton of New Jersey, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, is a former minister and one of the mildest-mannered men in the House. However, he lost his temper when Rep. Frederick Smith from President Harding's home town, Marion, Ohio, began heckling while Eaton was explaining various sections of the aid bill.

"Do you know the value of all this money we are going to spend on Europe?" inquired Smith, bitingly.

With a withering look that brought chuckles from other Republicans, Eaton snapped back:

"I've been trying to follow the reasoning of the gentleman from Ohio for years without success. I've never been able to make out what he's talking about."

The closed-door caucus broke up with this parting shot from Majority Leader Charles Halleck of Indiana:

"All of us are for feeding starving people, wherever they may be, but we want to make sure that the money we appropriate goes for that purpose and doesn't fall into the wrong hands. And we also want to make sure that we don't cripple our own economy in helping others."

—CONGRESSMEN UNDER THE SKIN—

Ex-Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce and New York's leftist Vito Marcantonio clashed vehemently in a radio debate over the possibilities of "war with Russia." Mrs. Luce said Russia's tactics made war certain. Marcantonio repeated the Vishinsky theme about warmongers.

After their bitter debate, however, Mrs. Luce and the New York congressman, once colleagues on Capitol Hill, relaxed.

"You know, Mare," said Mrs. Luce, "after the lesson I taught you tonight, you should get down on your knees and pray."

"Clare," replied Marcantonio, "you don't pray with your knees. You pray with your heart."

—DIPLOMATIC CHAFF—

Diplomats suspect one reason for moving further atomic-bomb experimental headquarters to lonely Pacific islands is that the U. S. now has A-bombs so powerful we're afraid an accidental explosion will wipe out an area hundreds of miles square.

Babies want more sleep than grown-ups, say doctors. But at a different time.

Bonus Claims Cleared Up At Lansing Office; Delta Gets \$1,082,740

Lansing (AP)—The machinery for payment of state veterans bonuses has caught up with the daily applications with no backlog of unpaid claims, the state adjutant general's office announced.

Col. George C. Moran, acting adjutant general, said that on Nov. 3, 528,690 bonuses had been paid out of \$67,105 applications received by that date. The unpaid applications had either been disallowed or returned for correction or additional information.

The paid bonuses represented a total payment of \$192,500,475 to veterans and averaged \$364.

Bonuses have been sent to former residents in all other states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, and the Canal Zone. In addition, bonuses have been sent to 33 foreign countries, led by Canada with 96.

The following are the number and total amount of bonuses paid in each Michigan county:

Alcona, 404, \$143,425; Alger, 1,

064, \$393,315; Allegan, 2,716, \$997,110; Alpena, 1,949, \$715,470; Antrim, 694, \$250,200; Arenac, 640, \$225,395; Baraga, 695, \$255,910; Barry, 1,648, \$580,960; Bay, 7,285, \$2,673,985; Benzie, 496, \$184,085; Berrien, 8,307, \$3,047,945; Branch, 1,817, \$667,215; Calhoun, 8,869, \$3,263,575; Cass, 1,606, \$572,125; Charlevoix, 1,086, \$382,500; Cheboygan, 1,070, \$389,050; Chippewa, 2,559, \$937,225; Clare, 619, \$213,155; Clinton, 1,721, \$614,170; Crawford, 339, \$119,650; Delta, 3,000, \$1,082,740; Dickinson, 2,823, \$1,033,030; Eaton, 2,365, \$849,805; Emmet, 1,287, \$463,555; Genesee, 23,181, \$8,267,460; Gladwin, 616, \$219,060,060; Gogebic, 2,828, \$1,063,700; Grand Traverse, 1,924, \$711,805; Gratiot, 2,298, \$812,150; Hillsdale, 1,897, \$673,360; Houghton, 3,839, \$1,400,050; Huron, 1,929, \$680,045; Ingham, 15,033, \$5,436,850; Ionia, 2,600, \$927,180; Isosco, 737, \$261,935; Iron, 1,817, \$675,435; Isabella, 1,833, \$651,055; Jackson, 8,474, \$3,083,925; Kalamazoo, 9,829, \$3,613,140; Kalkaska, 303, \$103,475; Kent, 23,913, \$8,899,650; Keweenaw, 287, \$105,025; Lake, 262, \$99,970; Lapeer, 2,030, \$715,160; Leeelanau, 490, \$180,435; Lenawee, 4,237, \$1,513,480; Livingston, 1,573, \$561,300; Luce, 544, \$199,720; Mackinac, 805, \$295,150; Macomb, 10,772, \$3,816,930; Manistee, 1,478, \$528,905; Marquette, 4,116, \$1,523,285; Mason, 1,590, \$565,445; Mecosta, 1,239, \$458,950; Menominee, 1,839, \$689,265; Midland, 2,495, \$887,825; Missaukee, 453, \$149,850; Monroe, 4,728, \$1,672,460; Montcalm, 2,069, \$742,965; Montmorency, 306, \$104,410; Muskegon, 9,004, \$3,559,950; Newaygo, 1,262, \$468,455; Oakland, 27,069, \$9,680,745; Oceana, 1,048, \$373,385; Ogemaw, 549, \$191,055; Ontonagon, 955, \$333,685; Osceola, 984, \$349,005; Oscoda, 196, \$65,995; Otsego, 450, \$153,970; Ottawa, 5,231, \$1,906,815; Presque Isle, 762, \$266,190; Roscommon, 415, \$146,295; Saginaw, 12,125, \$4,424,330; St. Clair, 6,783, \$2,474,150; St. Joseph, 2,454, \$895,595; Sanilac, 1,450, \$503,385; Schoolcraft, 950, \$356,840; Shiawassee, 3,255, \$1,168,535; Tuscola, 2,232, \$779,735; Van Buren, 2,299, \$828,070; Washtenaw, 9,100, \$3,338,700; Wayne, 203,433, \$73,371,225; Wexford, 1,554, \$553,320.

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Q. Which famous author was referred to as the "Great Unknown?"

A. Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832). He was so called because his principal romances and novels were not released under his name, and there was considerable speculation concerning the identity of the author.

Q. Does fine or coarse woolen cloth make the warmest clothing?

A. The finer the cloth, the more slowly it conducts heat. Therefore, fine cloth is warmer than coarse.

Q. Did basketball teams always have five members?

A. At first there were 9 players to a team. Later, depending upon the size of the available court, the number of players became optional. When the game spread throughout the country, the five player team became the standard.

Q. My husband, who was a World War I veteran receiving disability compensation, died on November 5. He had just received his November payment. May I keep it?

A. You should make a notation on the check as to the date of your husband's death and return it to the Veterans Administration. If any compensation has accrued to your husband's credit, another check will be mailed to you. You should also request forms to apply for a widow's pension.

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Menominee Airport Gets Snow Roller

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The plan of rolling runways was introduced at Ford airport in Iron Mountain last winter with success and kept the runways free from drifts which usually accumulate after a storm when runways are plowed. Only difficulty experienced was in the spring thaws, but Con Ahearn, Jr., Menominee county road superintendent, said the local airport's excellent drainage should reduce the spring flooding to a minimum. Once the runways are rolled down with snow they are as good as hard surfaced runways.

Perkins

Mrs. Louise Gerou, accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Gerou and Leo Gerou, left Friday for Kenosha, Wis., where Mrs. Gerou will spend the winter with her daughters. Leo Gerou and Mrs. Oliver Gerou will return to Perkins Sunday.

Chatham School Honor Roll Has Been Announced

Chatham, Mich.—The honor roll for the Rock River township schools for the period ending November 21, 1947. Those set in blackface have all A's.

First grade, Karen Hallstrom, William Hawley, Beverly Hupala, Virginia Marine, Jean Pohjonen, Nancy Wiitanen, Richard Malnar.

Second grade, Beatrice Anderson, Phyllis Haavisto, Edwin Korpi, Bruce Latvala, Maria Multila, Gloria Ritola, Edith Salmi, Dorothy Sandstrom, Gordon Ulvi, Sharon Wanska.

Third grade, Betty Frey, Nancy Grenfell, Margaret Hallstrom, Elmore Keskimaki, Ruth Hallstrom, Luane Hautamaki, Verna Maki, Carol Multila, Patricia Nelson.

Grand Marais

Homemakers' Club

Thae Homemakers' club met at the home of Mrs. John Morrissey in Grand Marais Saturday evening. The evening was spent stretching leather and cutting out gloves for several members. Plans were made to have the next meeting a Christmas party, to be held at the home of Mrs. James Buckland.



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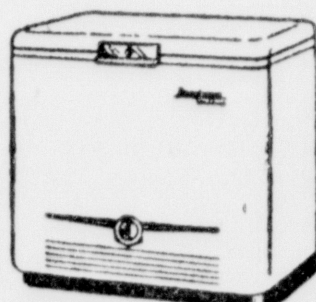
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PICKUP TRUCKS

1—1937 1/2-ton Dodge No. 102
1—1937 1/2-ton Ford No. 104
1—1938 1/2-ton Ford No. 105

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1—1936 1 1/2-ton Dodge No. 202
1—1938 1 1/2-ton Ford No. 204
1—1939 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet No. 207
1—1940 1 1/2-ton Ford No. 208
1—1940 1 1/2-ton Dodge No. 209
1—1940 1 1/2-ton Ford No. 211
1—1940 1 1/2-ton Ford No. 212
1—1940 1 1/2-ton G. M. C. No. 213
1—1934 5-ton Federal No. 307
1—1937 6-ton Duplex No. B273
1—1937 6-ton Duplex No. B276
1—1937 6-ton Duplex No. B283

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2—Gas-driven Water Pumps
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All 1940 trucks are equipped with 2-speed axles, 8.25x20 tires, dual rear, and dump boxes with 3-yard sides and 4-yard ends.

This equipment may be inspected at the County Warehouse Friday, December 19, and Saturday, December 20, before the sale starts.

Terms of Sale—All sums under \$10, cash; all over \$10, one-third down, balance six months by making monthly payments at 3% interest for six months. For longer time see the Clerk.

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BABSON WRITES ON INFLATION

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BY ROGER W. BABSON
New York City—This week I am making no definite recommendations to anyone, but with the mess the world is in today, here are some facts for readers to consider. Moreover, they relate to changes which I have personally witnessed in my short lifetime.

My first job, after graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1898, was as a statistician for a banking house in Boston. At that time, the leading banks of New York, Philadelphia and Boston were recommending the Reichmark 3s as the safest bonds obtainable—better than U. S. Bonds. The Reichmark, at that time, sold for about 24 cents.

Within twenty years, I saw these German Government Bonds become practically worthless. It is true that the German Government redeemed them in "Marks" but these Marks had dropped from 24 cents to 1/10,000 of one cent. Moreover, holders of German insurance policies and bank deposits suffered the same loss. Nothing like this will happen in the United States. But inflation has always existed since the days when the old European Kings clipped their people's gold coins. Inflation will continue to be a factor and the value of every currency will probably continue to decline.

What Has Happened In China?

I have always been interested in China. My ancestors were in the Chinese trade, sailing ships from Gloucester to China ports. At that time the Chinese dollar was worth 50 cents in American gold. China was ruled with an iron hand by an old lady, Tsu Hsi, the Empress Dowager, who never heard of Communism. The budget was always balanced.

Just before World War II, I was in China inspecting the Shanghai Power company. At that time, Chinese dollars were worth 5 cents in American money or it took only 20 Chinese dollars to get a U. S. dollar. This was only a few years ago. Today, it takes about 150,000 Chinese dollars to buy one American dollar. This has not been due to any dishonesty, as was the case with Germany. It has happened through a constant failure to balance the budget.

Truth About France
Before World War I, I had numerous clients in Paris, and visited there often. The French franc, at that time, was worth 20 cents in American gold. It was looked upon as stable as our dollar is looked upon today. During World War I this franc gradually declined to about 5 cents. This was not due to dishonesty, but to failure to balance the budget.

Just preceding World War II the franc had declined to around 2 cents. Since then, through further failure to balance the budget, a huge government debt and other economic causes, the franc has declined to a point where it is difficult to get a Frenchman to accept them at any price. They are probably worth about one third of a cent. This means that it takes about 300 francs to buy one American dollar.

The British Pound
Up until World War II, the British pound has been the standard currency of the world, and it has sold for nearly \$5 in American currency. During World War II, it fluctuated from \$2 to \$3, according to the fate of the British Navy or Army. After World War II, the pound was theoretically stabilized at \$4.03 in American dollars. Apparently, however, this is a fictitious amount, as illustrated by the following incident.

Some English interests have been endeavoring to purchase two Gloucester trawlers. After long negotiations (the British are wonderful traders) a price was agreed upon. The owners, naturally, expected to get dollars, but upon going to England to get the money, were told they must be paid in pounds. When my Gloucester friends returned to New York they found they could get only \$2.75 in American dollars for these British pounds. This did not happen years ago; moreover, it did happen in China, Germany, or even France. It happened last week in New York City.

What About the United States?
I believe in the United States. All I have I owe to the United States, and I am ready to give my fortune and life to the United States. But, I am unfair to my clients and readers not to frankly call to their attention what is happening all over the rest of the world, and what may happen in the United States. Certainly, our dollar, like the money of all other countries throughout the ages, will gradually decline in purchasing power. How far this will go, nobody knows.

What can we do to protect ourselves? First, we can work to reduce the U. S. Government debt and increase the U. S. production of goods through better work and new inventions. When talking with clients and refugees from other countries, they emphasize the importance of every family owning more real things including a small home away from bombing danger with fertile land and other useful commodities, together with a few jewels, especially gold, diamonds and silver. Whether I talk with a German or Chinaman, a Frenchman or Englishman, they are unanimous in the opinion that gold



BAGS BUCK AND BEAR NEAR GARTH—

One of the completely successful hunters this season is William C. Wickham, 77 years old, of Houghton Lake, who killed a large buck and a bear near Garth. Pictured above is Mr. Wickham, and behind him his son, Albert, of 1523

Wisconsin street, Gladstone, and (left) another son, John, of Houghton Lake. The bear shot by the elder Wickham weighed about 200 pounds and the buck was a 10-pointer. The Wickhams are developing a large area at Garth into a summer resort.

Wisconsin Children Give Silver Foxes To New York Zoo

Wausau, Wis.—Two beautiful and glamorous silver foxes—one a platinum and the other a white-face-rimmed—will leave Chicago Saturday night via American Airlines express to be presented to the school children of New York City as Christmas gifts from the school children of Wisconsin.

The two foxes, which were taken to Chicago from Wisconsin Friday, are traveling in cages and are receiving the best of care. Their food rations have been diligently prepared and every precaution has been taken to make their first plane ride just as comfortable as possible so that they will arrive in New York in the best of condition.

The project, which is called "Operation Zoo," is being sponsored jointly by the Greater New York Retail Furriers Association and the American National Fur Breeders Association, to acquaint the children of New York with the importance of the fur industry in the national economy and with its historical development, both in the nation's metropolis and in the middle west.

The two foxes—"Nip" and "Tuck" respectively—will arrive in New York, Sunday forenoon and will be received on behalf of Mayor O'Dwyer by Vincent Impellitteri, president of the New York Civic Council, at La Guardia airport and by a delegation of boys and girls representing the New York Board of Education, the schools, and boys' and girls' clubs on behalf of the New York school children.

Both foxes will be presented to Central Park Zoo Sunday, December 14 when they will be received with appropriate ceremonies by Robert Moses, park commissioner.

Diamonds and silver are the only things which, at all times, are worth something, everywhere. Hence, these are known as "emergency money."

Remember, I am not recommending new diamonds or anything else as investment for profit. Almost everything looks too high to me. But as "emergency money and real enjoyment" husbands might consider buying their wives a good diamond ring for a Christmas gift.



TAME PIGEON—A regular family pet is this hungry little fellow, a tame pigeon which has attached itself to the LeClaire family at 227 North Ninth avenue, Escanaba. He is shown here, sharp-eyed, eager—and hungry—eating from the hand of Beverly LeClaire.



C&NW STATION AGENT—Lucien J. Fish, Chicago and North Western agent at Powers, is shown at the telephone key, getting the latest information on the arrival of the Peninsula Streamliner from Escanaba. Fish has been on the day trip the past year. Operators on the other trunks at the Powers depot are A. J. DeLaire and Ray A. Moran. Station Agent Fish has been with the C&NW railway 32 years.

Powers is one of the busy junctions on the Peninsula division. There are 16 regular trains on the main line and Iron River branch, and several extras are run daily.

Old-time railroading on the Peninsula division was the subject of a letter written recently by Frank C. Huse of Boise, Idaho, a retired railroad worker, who served as agent at Powers and Crystal Falls years ago.

Huse wrote in part: "In my younger years I lived in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for more than 20 years, and for the ten years ending in April 1901, I was agent for the Chicago and Northwestern at Crystal Falls. I had been operator and then agent at Powers."

"During my years at Powers, the C&NW scrapped their small 12-ton capacity cars and put 20-ton cars into service, but the new cars had hand brakes and link and pin couplers. At that time all ore trains, both empty and loaded, ran via Powers. Twenty-six of the new cars made an ore train between Escanaba and Iron Mountain and it took a great

many trains to handle the traffic. "After my ten years at Crystal Falls, I was at Iron Mountain in charge of distribution of empty ore cars, over 1,000 per day, to the mines from the yards, ready for the trains."

"By that time the new line from Antoine to Escanaba was in use by the loaded trains and 70 cars was a train of ore. On that job practically all of my work was from early April to the time when ore shipments ended, in December, but I concluded that I would be able to stay in this world longer if I should do a year's work in 12 months instead of in 8, at about 15 hours per day, so I resigned early in 1905 and headed for the west."

"After several months of wandering, I landed in Idaho and have been in this state 40 years. During that time I was in railroad work 26 years. For the past 20 years I have lived on a small acreage two and three-fourths miles west of Boise."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner and children, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Purdy and son H. B. and daughter Abby Gail of Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Terry of Royal Oak and Mrs. Skinner's sister, Mrs. Esther Shelton of McMillan enjoyed Thanksgiving Day together at the H. J. Skinner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Sly left Monday on a combined pleasure and business trip to Detroit and other lower Michigan cities.

Doyle Rushton is spending some time in Flint with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruston of that city.

Miss Elaine Generou of Detroit arrived Friday to visit at the home of her parents, Conservation Officer and Mrs. Frank Generou.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dappert returned Sunday to their home in Detroit after spending the hunting season here at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Koonitz returned Sunday to their home in Flint following a weekend visit here. They were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. Clara Koonitz and sister, Mrs. Jennie Koonitz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poppe had as their guests Thanksgiving day, Miss Barbara Letcher and Miss Jean Lind of Ishpeming.

Jack Skinner, Carl Hammond and Donald McInnis were successful in getting their buck on Thanksgiving day.

Andrew Painter and son, Robert left Friday for their home in Detroit after visiting here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Painter.

SAULT TABLET HONORS CASS

But Omits Story About How He Outbluffed Indian Chief

Ann Arbor—A bronze tablet at Sault Ste. Marie honors Lewis Cass but omits how he outbluffed an Indian chief nicknamed "the Count" in a verbal battle that bordered on war.

The tablet is at the foot of Bingham Avenue in Brady Park. It impersonally states in part that "Lewis Cass, governor of the Michigan Territory, here established the authority of the United States." It fails to indicate, however, just how the famed Cass outmaneuvered the chieftain to "establish the authority."

The episode took place in 1820 when Cass persuaded John C. Calhoun, United States Secretary of War, to permit him to head an exploring expedition around the Great Lakes to examine the mineral and other resources of the region.

Cass also secured permission to purchase land at the foot of Lake Superior so that a fort might be established there to correct the hostile attitude of the Indians.

The Indians on American soil were still under British influence, according to information in the Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan. This was due to distribution of presents at the British post on Drummond Island.

Cass' party went from Detroit to the Sault by water, arriving June 18. The next day Cass called the Indian chiefs to a parley to talk over purchase of the land. When the Indians came, they were dressed in British clothes decorated with medals and epaulets obtained at Drummond Island.

Evasive from the start, the Indians grew more hostile as the discussion continued. A chief named Sessabe and nicknamed "the Count" made a fiery speech, thrust his war lance into the ground, kicked away the presents Cass had brought, and stalked out of the tent, followed by other Indians.

Word soon came that the Indians had raised the British flag, the Michigan Historical Collections information indicates. Learning of this, Cass strode to "the Count's" lodge, with only an interpreter for a companion, and lowered the flag. He warned the chief that if he attempted to repeat his hostile demonstration, the U. S. government would destroy him. Then the governor calmly returned to his own camp with the confiscated flag.

A period of extreme tension followed. The Indians sent away their women and children apparently preparing for an attack and Cass held his men ready for battle. But the audacity of Cass had had its effect. Older Indian chiefs got control of the situation and asked for another meeting at which they sold a 16-square-mile piece of land on the St. Mary's River just below Lake Superior.

Two years later a permanent military force arrived at the Sault under the command of Gen. Hugh Brady after whom the fort constructed there was named, data in the Michigan Historical Collections indicates.

Finns Have Food But Lack Clothing, Says George Brodd

"We in the United States may think people in Finland do not have any food to spare, but the majority of them have as much to eat as we do," says George Brodd, 331 Stephenson avenue, who has returned from an extended trip in Finland. While there he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brodd, in Rangsky, Narpes, his brothers, Ragnar and Hilding, and his sister, Mrs. Hega Wilson.

"The potato crop in Finland was very poor, but grain and the chief staples in Finnish economic agriculture. Clothing is on the hard-to-get list and coffee, sugar and other imported items are rationed."

Brodd left by automobile last July and spent about two months in Finland, during which he clocked over 2000 miles on his car. He traveled extensively and visited nearly every large city in the country.

Although born in the United States, Brodd left at the age of five to live in Finland with his parents. He was educated in Finnish schools, and studied for law. He came to the United States when he was 16. After several years in New York, where he attended adult night schools, Brodd came to Escanaba in 1932. He is currently operating a hotel.

From New York George Brodd traveled aboard the liner Gripsholm to Gothenburg, Sweden and thence to his parents' home in Rangsky, Narpes. "Nearly every Finnish youth wants to come to the United States," said Brodd. "In most cases the young people there imagine the U. S. to be a Utopia." On one occasion, Brodd shocked a group of youngsters admiring his car, by telling them how long they would have to work in the United States to afford it.

Brodd was particularly interested in the Russo-Finnish relation. At present, he said, the Finnish are shipping nearly all of their electrical apparatus and other manufactured products to Russia to repay war debts. While talking with government officials, who are friends of his family, he was



MATINEE ORCHESTRA — Escanaba high school students have organized an orchestra to play at matinee dances and other school events. The orchestra members are: Left to right, Pat

Farrell, Harold Cloutier, Bob St. Martin, Jean Gamble, Betty Lemerand and Susanne Lindstrom.

Erickson Brothers Acquire Tribune At Powers-Spalding

Reporters from two Upper Peninsula daily papers, Monday, Dec. 1, formed a partnership and purchasing the Powers-Spalding Tribune and Job Shop from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quade who had operated the establishment at Powers the past 46 years.

The Quades, effective with the new owners possession of the property Monday, went into retirement at the family home.

The new owners, brothers from Escanaba, Mich., and Munising, Mich., respectively, are Stanley K. and Edmund J. Erickson. Both men have been active in the printing game since high school days at Escanaba and have gained experience in the mechanical and writing phases of newspaper work since graduation.

Edmund J., who resigned the management of the Munising office of the Marquette Daily Mining Journal, to enter the partnership with his brother, graduated from the Escanaba high school in 1937 and began work with the Escanaba Daily Press in the composing room. Shortly before the beginning of World War II, he transferred to the circulation department of the Press and was manager of that department until he entered the Armed Forces in 1942.

He spent three years in the military service, entering the U. S. Army in November of '42. He was assigned to the Corps of Engineers with the 40th Engineer Combat Regiment, an amphibious group which worked overseas in the European Theatre attached to the 45th, 3rd, and 36th Infantry Divisions of the Third and Seventh Armies. He participated in two invasions, Sicily and Southern France, and in six campaigns, seeing duty in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria.

Always interested in newspaper writing, Mr. Erickson submitted a number of articles on a soldier's life in the ETO to the Press and after returning from service, he accepted a position with them in the editorial room. In May, of 1946, he established the Munising office of the Press, where he continued to write and supervise office procedure until he accepted a similar position with the Marquette Mining Journal at Munising in February of this year.

Stanley K., after graduation from the Escanaba high school in 1940 where he had been active in printing work, took a job as compositor with the Office Service company in Escanaba and in 1941, went to Washington, D. C. where he was employed in the Plate Making department of the Government Printing Office. For nine months in 1940, Stanley K., was also connected with the Government Weather Bureau as an observer gathering weather data at the Escanaba Weather office.

Mr. Erickson enlisted in the Armed Forces of the United States.

surprised to learn of Finnish disapproval of "United States" passive attitude toward Russia.

Brodd said the Finnish post-war attitude and spirit were good and that they are rapidly rebuilding. Because there is a scarcity of clothing, he took very little back with him. A few scarfs and other gifts for his family were all.

On his return trip, Brodd flew from Stockholm, Sweden, to Copenhagen, Denmark, where he visited in the city for a few days. "Just to see what it was like." He met many people and said he appreciated the warm hospitality of Scandinavians, and their coffee.

He then returned to Stockholm where he spent a few days and then drove the 425 miles to Gothenburg and the Gripsholm. The highways were good and Brodd liked the Swedish landscape and its attractive cities and fine hotels.

"In Gothenburg one can buy almost anything," stated the Escanaban. He also commented on the beautiful stores in Swedish cities and the beauty of clothing, plentiful and designed in the latest American fashions.

"For three or four months, everything seems nice and interesting. But after that one can't wait to get back to the United States," said Brodd, grinning.

Cooks 4-H Youth To Compete For Sectional Honors

Michigan's top ranking participant in each of the 1947 4-H Dairy Production and Soil Conservation activities has been selected to compete for a sectional award, which is a trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. In case either wins sectional honors, he will relinquish his state award to the next highest rating member. The two state representatives and brief outlines of their 4-H records in their respective activities are as follows:

Allen Rohlf, 19, of Fairgrove, is the state's representative named to compete for sectional honors in the 4-H Dairy Production activity, in which all awards are provided by Kraft Foods Co. During nine years in club work, Allen completed nine dairy projects and developed a herd of 8 Holstein dairy cattle. He won cash awards amounting to \$280.00 on his dairy exhibits bringing the total estimated income from the projects to \$4,950.00. Allen serves as junior leader of his local club and vice president of the county organization.

Gerald Gray, 18, of Cooks, state winner, will compete for a sectional award in the Firestone 4-H Soil Conservation activity. During eight years as a 4-H'er Gerald has outlined a complete soil conservation plan for his father's 240-acre farm.

The plan has already been initiated with a goal of establishing permanent pastures, contouring crop fields, and using cover crops, four year rotation and woodlot management. Gerald received the Michigan Farmer Outstanding Boy award this year representing Schoolcraft county.

These activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

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Victory Medals Still Available

Officials of the local U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting station located at 1215 Ludington street announce that World War II Victory Medals are still available for presentation upon application at the recruiting station. Eligible persons must present the original copy of their discharge certificate when making application.

Eligible persons who cannot present themselves at the recruiting office may apply by letter and inclose their original copy of discharge certificate. Certificate together with medal will promptly be returned by mail.

Ancient Sidon is now the port of Saida in Lebanon.

W D B C PROGRAM

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 6

5:00—Notre Dame vs. Southern California
7:30—Evening News
7:45—Santa Claus
8:00—Twenty Questions
8:30—Sports Review
8:45—Moments of Melody
9:00—Stop Me If You've Heard This One
9:30—What's the Name of That Song?
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air
11:00—Glenn Gray's Orchestra
11:15—Mortie Downey
11:30—Sign Off

SUNDAY, DEC. 7

7:30—Organ Melodies
8:00—Mortie Downey and World Light Orchestra
8:30—Sunday Gospel Hour
9:00—Young People's Church
9:30—Music With the Funny Papers
10:30—Voice of Prophecy
11:00—Sunday Worship
12:00—New Mix
12:15—Salon Music
12:30—Lutheran Hour
1:00—William L. Shirer
1:15—Mortie Downey
1:30—Challenge—President's Food Comm.
2:00—News vs. Lions
4:30—True Detective Mysteries
5:00—The Shadow
5:30—Quick as a Flash
6:00—The Websters
6:30—Nick Carter
7:00—Sherlock Holmes
7:30—Gladys Knight
8:00—Voice of Mystery
8:30—Jimmie Fidler
9:00—Newscape
9:30—Meet Me at Park's
10:30—The Jim Backus Show
11:00—Voices of Strings
11:30—Sign Off

MONDAY, DEC. 8

6:30—Kelly Time
7:45—Sacred Heart Program
8:00—The Shopper's Guide
8:15—News
9:15—Morning Devotional
10:30—Shady Valley Folks
10:45—Cecil Brown
10:55—The Little Show
11:00—For Ladies Only
11:05—Hospitality Time
11:15—Tell Your Neighbor
11:30—The Desire
12:00—Lunchbox Melodies
12:30—The Johnson News
12:45—Strictly Instrumental
1:00—Cedric Foster
1:30—Victor H. Lindlar
1:50—Quaker City Serenade
1:55—Co-op Time
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:15—The Show Biz Block Show
3:00—Queen for Monday
3:45—Unemployment
4:00—Erskine Johnson in Hollywood
4:15—The Johnson Family
4:30—Two Ton Baker
4:45—Adventure Parade
5:00—Tom Mix
5:15—Superman
5:30—Capt. Midnight
5:45—Santa Claus
6:00—Northern Motors
6:15—Number Please
6:30—So the Story Goes
6:45—So the Story Goes
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Sports Review
7:30—Henry J. Taylor
7:45—Strictly Off the Record
7:55—Jimmy Sings a Yarn
8:00—Scotland Yard
9:30—High Adventure
10:00—Fishing and Hunting Club
10:30—Allan Lomax Orchestra
11:00—All the News
11:15—Vaughn Monroe
11:30—Sign off

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SOCIETY



WORTHY MATRON—Mrs. Edward F. Erickson, prominent both in Job's Daughters and Eastern Star activities, recently was installed as Worthy Matron of R. C. Hatheway Chapter.

Personal News

Miss Irma Bartley, 330 Stephenson avenue, has returned from Milwaukee where she was employed by the North Western Mutual Life Insurance company. Miss Bartley will remain in Escanaba at her home.

Mrs. Myrtle Graham has returned from a week's visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. L. Casperson and family, in Appleton, Wis.

Mrs. Milton Ross has arrived from Omaha, Neb., to visit two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hovler.

Miss Doris Moore is spending the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Moore, Nahma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Pierre, North 23rd street, have left for a two weeks visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

L. J. Jacobs has returned from a few days business trip to Chicago.

T. S. Dan Stacey, who has been stationed in Japan for over a year, has arrived in San Francisco, and in a telephone call to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacey, 1013 Fourth avenue south, Friday evening, said he would receive his discharge from the service and would be home within two weeks.

This will be the first Christmas since the beginning of World War II, for which all members of the Stacey family will be at home.

Mrs. E. J. Fournier, Ford River road, left this morning to spend a few days in Chicago to visit her husband.

Mrs. H. T. Krusell, 126 North 20th street, left today to spend a few days in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Robert Pearson, 318 North 14th street, left this morning for Chicago where she will visit a few days with her daughter, Nancy.

Miss Jane McPherson, 208 South 16th street, left today for a two-week visit with relatives in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Vernon Kolb and Mrs. Ben Shandaway are spending the day in Green Bay on business.

Mrs. William Flynn, 701 South 10th street, left today for a week-end visit with William and Fabey in Chicago.

Mrs. Oliver Ohlen left today for a few days visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Archie Racine, a medical corpsman in the U. S. Army, arrived this morning from Milwaukee to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Santimore.

Paul Trout and Robert Swift, Detroit Tiger baseball players, and Harry Hellmann, baseball announcer, left this afternoon by plane to return to Detroit. Also leaving on this afternoon's flight was John Graham.

Mrs. Anthony Roschik, 219 North 13th street has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital where she has been a medical patient for the past week. Her condition is reported good.

Bruce Brackett is leaving on the airliner tomorrow afternoon for Detroit.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You are inviting a couple to dinner, and expect them to bring their children.

WRONG WAY: Say, "We'd like you to have dinner with us Friday night."

RIGHT WAY: Say, "We want you and Bob and the children to have dinner with us Friday night." Never be vague about the number expected when extending an invitation to a meal.

SITUATION: Before you were married, you were careful to perform such small courtesies for your present wife as seating her at the table, helping her on with her coat, and helping her in and out of automobiles.

WRONG WAY: Decide that, unless you are out in company, you needn't go to all that bother, for your wife.

RIGHT WAY: Keep up the small courtesies through the years.

SITUATION: After finishing a meal in a restaurant, you find you have no change to leave as a tip for the waiter or waitress.

WRONG WAY: Don't leave a tip.

RIGHT WAY: Get change from the cashier, go back to the table and leave a tip.

Preservation Of Baby's First Shoes Is a Thriving Business

Row upon row of little shoes, unmistakably scuffed and wrinkled by first steps, introduce you to one of Escanaba's thriving industries, a business, that, to use a threadbare phrase, cannot help but "tug at your heart strings."

It is the baby shoe shop in the Provo building in the 600 block on Ludington street.

It all started a few years back. Horace Provo, who, without a doubt, was encouraged in the idea by Mrs. Provo, decided to make a permanent ornament of the pair of shoes which the Provos' daughters, Marcella, now Mrs. Don Pfothner, and Bonnie, who is in Escanaba high school, had first worn when they were babies. His idea was contagious and his process so successful that the bit of strictly family sentiment began to expand.

Now Big Business

Today the baby shoe shop has been moved out of the corner it occupied when it was just a hobby. It now is a complete industry in itself. Its business averages 6,000 pairs of shoes a year. They come in from Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Kentucky, and of course, Michigan, and sometimes from as far away as Washington, D. C., and New Mexico.

The little shoes first are carefully tagged, Olive Clish, foreman of the shop, who has been

with it since it started, will explain to you, so that none of the precious footwear is ever lost or misplaced. Then, they are weighted, put through a cement process which hardens them, lacquered and finished, usually in ivory or bronze. A special finish was being given the other day to a pair of shoes, worn years ago, the lower part, fine black leather, and the tops, red kid, with shiny black buttons. They will remain little red and black buttoned shoes.

The shoes, after the processing and finishing is completed, are mounted for book ends, decorative photograph panels, ash trays or paper weights, or they may remain just as they are, to be used as ornaments on what not shelves or on mantelpieces. The mountings are a part of the business and there is a complete working shop, with all the necessary modern machines and tools, in which Mr. Provo, Olive and the other members of the staff are right at home.

Civil War Boots

Unusual shoes received at the shop include a pair of tiny high tops, with a double row of buttons, worn in 1876; a pair of boots, worn by a young soldier in the Civil War; a pair of cowboy boots and several pairs of buckskin moccasins.

Sometimes a story of tragedy and heart-break accompanies the little shoes to the Provo shop, but the majority of orders are prompted by a happy, normal desire to preserve baby's first shoes.

Owners of pets and cherished playthings are finding out about the shoes process, too, and recently, pony shoes, puppy collars and doll shoes have taken their place with the first footwear of human toddlers.

Mission Circle

A Christmas pageant, directed by Mrs. Louis Hildebrand, will be presented at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Mission Circle at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The pageant, "Still There Is Bethlehem," will be given by Mrs. Philip C. Beauchamp, Mrs. Arthur Kamrath and Mrs. Guy Knutson and children taking part in the tableau effect are Susan Bell, Karen Lindquist, Tommy Robinson, Frederick Ivens, Jimmy King and Susan Gavlor. Devotions are in charge of Mrs. Knutson.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. R. Sundquist, Mrs. C. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Clifford Beaudin sr., and Mrs. William Kelly. All women of the church are urged to attend.

Special Program

At P-T Meeting

An educational film on fur-bearing animals in the Upper Peninsula and an exhibit of pelts, arranged through the Department of Conservation, will feature the program at the Park River Parent-Teacher association meeting to be held Thursday evening Dec. 11, at the school. The public is invited to attend and enjoy this interesting program.

St. Ann's Club

Sponsors Party

St. Ann's Social club is sponsoring a dessert bridge Thursday evening, Dec. 11, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at Grenier's hall. Mrs. Helmer Peterson is chairman; Mrs. John Dubord, assisting chairman; and hostesses are Mrs. Mary Crepeau, Mrs. Albert Cloutier, Mrs. Melvin Carlson, Miss Lillian Grenier and Mrs. Arthur Guzzonato.

Place Cards

Besides the little favors which you will give to the children to take home, you should have a special table decoration.

Angels in a candyland setting of peppermint sticks are created with a roll of cellophane tape, a few pieces of silver paper, paper dollies, and a pack of pipe cleaner.

Angels will excite the children to sighs of delight.

For the body of the angels, twist two pieces of six-inch pipe cleaner loosely together. For arms, criss-cross a shorter piece of pipe cleaner and bind this to the body length with cellophane tape. Untwist part of the bottom length for the legs and fluff out the top for the head. Slip conical paper cups which have been covered with silver paper over the body. Flute two triangles of lace paper dollies and tape them onto the cores for "wings." Cut faces from old greeting cards and paste them onto the pipe-cleaner head.

Make a see-saw by cutting out the top of a conical paper cup, covering it with silver paper, placing it large opening down and taping a candy stick across the small opening. Put two miniature angels at either end of the see-saw. Fashion clouds of white cotton batting, pulling at the edges for a cloud effect and spread around the angels.

Place Cards

You can make the angels into place cards instead by putting a name card into the doll's hand and fastening it with a bit of cellophane tape. The children will cherish them as charming souvenirs.



SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY—Rev. Knute Knutsen, of Ortonville, Minn., who is visiting his former parishioners, of Immanuel Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran churches, will be guest speaker at the morning service at the Escanaba church Sunday, and will speak at Trinity church in Stonington Sunday evening.

Parents To Give

Holiday Formal

For Teen-Agers

A holiday formal to which every junior and senior of Escanaba senior high school and St. Joseph high school will be invited is being arranged by a group of Escanaba parents. The formal dance will be held in the Delta hotel, Dec. 30 with music by the Ivan Kobasie orchestra.

Sponsors of the holiday social plan to make the occasion yearly and will keep mailing lists from year to year for those arranging reunions. Invitations for this year's ball will be sent out the first of this week.

Those sponsoring the ball are Mr. and Mrs. James Degnan, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vonne, Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hickenpahl, Dr. and Mrs. H. Q. Groos, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shepeck, Mr. and Mrs. Stack Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Groos and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrew.

Church Events

Immanuel Aid Thursday

The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold a Christmas meeting Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the committee in charge are Mrs. Clarence Goedeke, Mrs. Casper Olson, Mrs. Peter Meisler and Mrs. Olaf Peterson. Mrs. L. R. Lund is in charge of the program. The offering at this meeting will be used for charity. Members and friends are invited.

Bethany Brotherhood

The Lutheran Brotherhood of Bethany Lutheran church will meet Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the church. Worthley Magnuson is program chairman, and hosts are Roy A. Olson, chairman, Werner N. Olson, Arthur Olson, Joseph Holmes, Lawrence Gauvin and Joseph Peterson.

Bethany Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of Bethany Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, December 11, at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. John Hulin, Mrs. John Kallin and Mrs. William Weycker.

Civic Theatre

Play On Clubs'

Meeting Programs

Civic Theatre of Escanaba will dramatize a one-act play, "Escape," by Christopher Mathews for the Lions Club of Escanaba on Monday night and for the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday, at their regular meetings.

The cast for the performance, directed by Gordon Flath, presents Aileen Torphy, George Beauchamp, Charles McMartin and Betty Beauchamp. Phillip Beauchamp is in charge of stage properties.

"Escape" was first presented to members of Civic Theatre on Oct. 1. Other one-act plays in their repertoire are "Confessions" and "Jacob Returns Home."

Mrs. Carlson Is

Chairman of Aid

Mrs. Herman Carlson was re-elected chairman of the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical Covenant church at the recent annual business meeting of the organization.

Other officers named for the new year are: Mrs. John Anderson, vice chairman; Mrs. Albert Olson, secretary; Mrs. Frank Rademacher, assisting secretary; Mrs. Arthur Carlson, treasurer; Mrs. John Molin, assisting treasurer; Mrs. George Lundeen, flower fund treasurer; Mrs. Carl Lambert, birthday fund treasurer; Mrs. John Anderson, pianist; and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, publicity chairman.

Annual reports were read at the meeting and the business session was followed by a social and a potluck lunch.

Social - Club

Pythian Sisters Meeting

Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. Nels Jensen, 116 South Second street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Needham is assisting hostess. Election of officers will be held and other important business considered.

D. A. R. Meeting

A meeting of Lewis Cass Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. Soren Johnson in Gladstone, Monday afternoon. Those who wish transportation are asked to call Mrs. G. R. Stegath or Mrs. H. L. Holderman.

Mrs. John C. Norton of Gladstone will give a book review.

Benefit Card Party

A card party, for the benefit of St. Ann's building fund, one of the series started several weeks ago, will be held Thursday afternoon, December 11, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the Knights of Columbus club rooms. The public is invited. Players may select their own game and there will be a high score award at every table. Mrs. E. L. Beauchamp, Mrs. Alfred Provencher and Mrs. Arthur Guzzonato are members of the committee in charge.

Guild Christmas Tea

St. Stephen's Guild is sponsoring a Christmas tea and sale in the Guild hall of the church Tuesday afternoon, December 9, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Past Noble Grands' Club

The Past Noble Grands' Club of Phoebe Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday evening, December 9th at the home of Mrs. Doris Pakarinen, 222 N. 14th St. for a 6:30 potluck supper. The club will hold their Christmas party at this meeting with an exchange of gifts. All members are asked to be present.

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors of Rapid River will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Ed Lind. This will be the only meeting in December. Officers for the new year will be elected and a Christmas party will be held. A good attendance is desired.

G. I. A. Meeting

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 9, at Grenier's hall. A 1 o'clock luncheon will be served, with Mrs. John Donovan and Mrs. Leo Peters in charge. Election of officers will be held and there will be a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. Games will be played after the meeting. Friends of members are invited to join in this part of the program.

Dawn's Birthday Party

Dawn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, of Rapid River, entertained recently at a party arranged in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary.

Games were played. Marilyn Saly, Marlene Schrader and Carol Putvin receiving the awards, and lunch was served. A pink and white birthday cake with lighted candles centering the table, Dawn received many pretty gifts.

At the party were Marilyn Saly, Gail Rushford, Virginia Burnett, Mary Ethel Hayes, Carol Putvin, Lois Clausen, Bonnie Boots, Marlene Schrader and Rita Ross.



SPEAKS VOWS—Mrs. Floyd J. Engberg, bride in a recent ceremony performed by Rev. Clifford Peterson at the First Lutheran church in Gladstone, is the former Ila Selander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Selander, of Perkins. The couple will live in Escanaba at 1113 Eleventh avenue south. (Ridings Photo)

Elks Memorial,

Annual Service,

At Temple Sunday

Escanaba Lodge, No. 354, B. P. O. E., will hold its annual memorial service honoring deceased members of the organization, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, at the Elks Temple.

The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. James H. Bell of the First Presbyterian church, and participating in the service will be the Escanaba high school ensemble, directed by Lisabetta Krahn, and the Orpheus Choral club, with Sam Ham, director.

The traditional ceremonies will be conducted by the officers: Robert A. O'Neill, Exalted Ruler; W. J. Perron, Esteemed Leading Knight; E. A. St. Martin, Esteemed Loyal Knight; J. W. Ferguson, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; W. J. Lavollette, Secretary; E. L. Moersch, Treasurer; Arthur Klug, Tiler; H. W. Needham, Esquire; A. Benard, Inner Guard; R. J. Smith, Chaplain; and J. V. Belanger, Organist.

"Taps," final number of the service, will be sounded by John K. Pellow.

All Elks and their families and friends are invited to attend the service. Ushers will be Juel Lee, Emerson Harvey and W. F. Shepeck.

Births

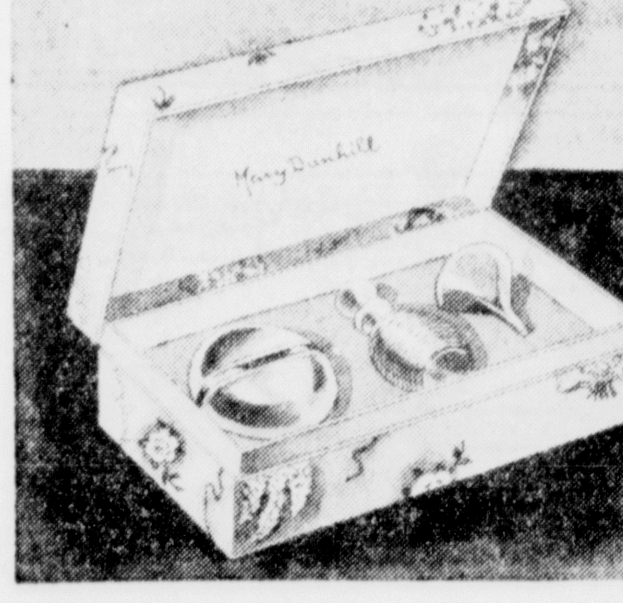
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belanger, of Hawthorne, Calif., are the parents of a son, Richard David, born December 1. The baby is the third child and the third son in the family. Mrs. Belanger is the former Katherine Groleau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Groleau, 814 Second avenue south.

For cleaning walls mix together one cup of vinegar and one cup of household ammonia to two gallons of soft water.

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City Church Services

Pentecostal Assembly—Sunday school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Children's hymn sing, 6:45. Evangelistic service, 7:30.—Rev. A. L. Colegrove, pastor.

Escanaba-Wells Free Methodist—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. Dan Counterman, supt. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Blakey Grant, pastor.

St. Joseph (Catholic)—Mass each Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30. Mass each weekday at 7 and 8.—The Rev. Alphonse Wilberding, pastor; Rev. Fr. Varin Slacke, asst. pastor.

St. Ann's (Catholic)—Masses at 7, 9 and 12 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Mass at 10:30 at St. Ann Chapel. Daily mass at 7:30 o'clock at St. Ann's hall.—Rev. Fr. Sebastian Maier, pastor, and Rev. Fr. Clement LePine, assistant pastor.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Mass each Sunday at 6, 8, 10 and 11 o'clock. Week day masses at 6:30, 7:15 and 8. Rev. Martin B. Melican pastor; Rev. Thomas Ruppe and Rev. Howard V. Drolet, assistant pastors.

Christian Science Society—Sunday school, 9:30. Sunday services, 11. Wednesday night services, 8. Reading room open Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian—Sunday school, 9:30. Divine worship, 10:45. Sermon, "Making Ready the Way." Sr.-Hi. Society of Westminster Fellowship, 7 p. m.—James H. Bell, pastor.

Evangelical Covenant—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. The Ladies' Chorus will sing. Sermon topic, "It Is Later Than You Think." Evening service at 7:30. John P. Anderson, pastor.

Immanuel Lutheran—Sunday School, 9:15. English worship service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Knute Knutson, former pastor of Immanuel church. Both the junior and senior choirs will sing.—Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor.

Central Methodist—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Radio broadcast anniversary services, 11 a. m. Nursery School at 11 a. m.—Karl J. Hammar, pastor.

First Methodist—Church school, 9:45. Nursery school, 10:45. Morning worship, 10:45.—Otto H. Steen, minister.

Bethany Ev. Lutheran—Chapel Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Church Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon topic, "The Kingdom Cometh Not by Observation." Candlelight choir service at 7:30 p. m.—Gustav Lund, pastor.

Calvary Baptist—Church school at 9:45 a. m. Junior church, 10:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m. Calvary Ambassadors 5:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Merritt J. Kline, pastor.

Salem Ev. Lutheran—Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m. Divine service with Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Worship in the German language at 11:15 a. m.—William F. Lutz, pastor.

Salvation Army—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; special meeting at Delta County Convalescent home at 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting and evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Music by the String Ensemble.—Major C. Hegstrom, officer in charge.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m., with sermon on "Our Bible." Music by the choir.—James G. Ward, rector.

Beta Sigma Phi

Is Planning For

Christmas Dance

The Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is planning for its annual Christmas dance to be held this year, Dec. 26 at the Delta, with Forrest Ames orchestra playing.

Committees to make preparations have been selected and are as follows:

Co-chairmen, Mary Loeffler and Geraldine Hinn; decorations, Betty Robinson and Betty Rogers; tickets and publicity, Irma Okerlund; invitations, Betty Morin, Marian Fry, Alta Gausanti and Nancy Cleary; and music and programs, Dorothy Anthony.

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Munising News

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Munising—Seeds for Munising's winter concert are among the "musts" for Christmas shoppers with B. & P. W. ticket sellers getting off to an early start to insure a sell-out, according to Mrs. Frances Gosselin, ticket chairman for the benefit. A program of the old and the new, music of the European and American masters, of an evening of fine music, as well as opportunity to assist the business and Professional Women's Club fund for the Munising hospital.

Appearance of the well known Ming-Kilinsky Trio is hailed by local musicians and concert-goers who are familiar with their fine musicianship and interesting programs. The three—Eugene Kilinsky, violinist, Marion Wolfe, violinist, and James Ming, violinist, are all graduates of the Eastman School of Music. They are on the Lawrence Conservatory faculty at Appleton, Wisconsin and will make the trip here especially for the Sunday concert to be held February 1 in the Mather auditorium.

Local merchants assisting B. & P. W. members with advance ticket sales for the charity include: Milledred's, Walter's Grocery, Mattson's Delicatessen, Evans Confectionery, and The Flower Shop.

Special rates enable all student musicians and music lovers to purchase regular seats at less than half price.

"Yanks Who Gave"
Drive Launched

Munising—Boxes have been set up at the Denman Bros. Burne Dept. store, and City Drug store where gifts can be deposited for "Yanks Who Gave." Collection jars have been placed at The First National Bank, Peoples State Bank and the Michigan Liquor store where cash can be deposited for use by the committee to purchase gifts.

The committee consisting of Mrs. George Depeu, Mrs. V. O. Woods, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Gunnar Lindquist, James O'Boyle and George Chudacoff will call for gifts if notified.

Wesleyan Service
Party On Monday

Munising—A party of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will be held Monday evening at Ebbsen's camp at AuTrain. Members are asked to meet at the church at 7 p. m. for transportation. Each person attending is requested to bring a child's toy and a small bag of candy.

An election of officers will also be held during the meeting.

MUNISING BRIEFS

The warmest temperature recorded here between Nov. 25 and Dec. 2 was 42 degrees on Nov. 25 and a low of 5 degrees on Nov. 27 and Nov. 30.

Miss Shirley St. Peter has left for Sault Ste. Marie where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill, of Treenary, are parents of a daughter, born Nov. 25 in St. Luke's hospital, Marquette.

Mrs. Arvid Hill, of Chatham, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beaudry Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Tinkham and daughter Carol Jean, spent the weekend in Ishpeming.

Mrs. John Vandorn is ill at her home in East Munising.

Missionary Circle and WSCS of the First Methodist church will hold their annual joint Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Carmody, Dec. 9 at 7:30. An interesting program has been planned. Gifts will be given to the children.

Mrs. Howard Galtis left Friday for Milwaukee where she will spend several days on business.

Edward Larkin, 81,
Pioneer Resident
Of Munising, Dies

Munising—Edward Larkin, 81, of Boulder City, Nevada, one of Munising's pioneer residents, died Dec. 4 in Las Vegas, Nev., after a several years illness.

He was born in Ireland in 1866. A sister, Mrs. Charles Rathbun, of Los Angeles, survives him.

Mr. Burns left Munising about 40 years ago to go to Birmingham, Ala. He was in the telephone business here with William Burns, formerly manager of the Munising telephone exchange.

For 25 years Mr. Larkin was a foreman for the Kelsey Wheel corporation, Detroit, and then moved to Nevada for his health.

Mrs. Larkin, the former Mary Compo, died 43 years ago.

The body will be brought to Munising for burial, and is expected to arrive at Beaulieu's funeral home Monday morning. It will remain there until the time of the funeral, a m. Tuesday, in the Sacred Heart church. The Rev. G. F. Harrington will officiate. Escorts will be Roy Frasier, Joseph Lambert, E. M. Dott, Jack Mayotte, John McPhee and George Knowles. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 Monday night.

Ice Skating Soon

Munising—Employees of the public works department under the direction of Henry Putvin, public works superintendent, are at work on the city skating rink located on the corner of Lynn and Chocoy streets. Work will continue as weather permits and will be open to the public as soon as possible. This will be the only rink operated by the city this winter.

Bargains you want on Classified Page.

Munising Hunters
Contest Is Won By
Walter Maki, Rock

Munising—Walter B. Maki, of Rock, captured first place and the \$100 cash prize which went with that distinction in the second annual deer-bear marathon which was sponsored by the Munising Conservation club during the recent deer season. Maki's buck, largest weighed-in during the season, was a 220-pound specimen.

Another 220-pound buck entered by Darrell Dhaene, of Shelter Bay, was disqualified because it was entered on a mountain ticket sold to his father, August Dhaene. Contest judged ruled that tickets were not transferable.

Still another 220-pounder was taken during the season by Walter Johnson, Munising, but he was not a Leo Gariepy. The same fate fell to a 245-pounder.

Second place in the deer competition went to Claude Pangborn, Munising, who shot a 215-pound buck. He was the winner of a \$25 award. Three hunters drew equal shares of \$10 for bagging the smallest deer. They were: Donald Sullivan, of Hillsdale; Riley Ruby, of Fostoria, and Larry Weeks, Grand Rapids. Each man shot a 75-pound animal.

Largest bear entered in the competition was a 285-pound bruin shot by C. H. Slater, of Munising. He received a \$25 award for his "work". Charles Maki, of Chatham, shot a 256-pounder, but there was only one prize in the bear division of the marathon.

Contest judges awarded "honorable mention" to 11 other deer hunters: Paul Robinet, of North Branch, and Clark Haskins, AuTrain, who bagged 200-pound animals; Toivo Hapala, Treenary, 198½; William H. Balko, Wetmore, 190; Helmer C. Carlson, Munising, Eugene Kohler, Detroit, and Edwin Woumanen, Kiva, 185-pounds each; Louis Champagne and Ernest Noel, Munising, Cletus U. Urey, Sturgis, and Derwood D. Nowak, Whitmore Lake, 180-pounds each.

Willis Leiphart, Conservation club president, said yesterday that the 1947 marathon was "very successful" and expressed the organization's hope that those who entered the competition and assisted in handling details of the marathon.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the club will be held at 6:30 Tuesday evening in the K. of C. hall.

Movie Sunday Evening

Munising—The public is invited to attend the 60 minute sound film "The Mission Christmas" to be shown Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, the Rev. Howard Brower, pastor, has announced. The Rev. Birger Swenson, well known radio pastor, will also give a talk. This program will be preceded by a "Singspiration" at 7 o'clock.

Rouge which women use to color their cheeks is also used as an abrasive in the delicate work of lens grinding.

TOM BOLGER
ManagerCLIFF MURKER
HEADS MASONS

Installation of Staff To
Be Conducted On
Dec. 18

Clifford W. Murker was elected Worthy Master of Gladstone Lodge No. 396, F. & A. M., at the annual meeting Thursday evening in the Masonic lodge hall. He succeeds Harold Enders to the office.

The complete staff of elective and appointive officers follows:

Worthy Master, Clifford W. Murker.

Senior Master, Harold Enders.

Senior Warden, Archie Cowen.

Junior Warden, Kenneth Ames.

Secretary, H. J. Wescott.

Treasurer, John M. Olson.

Senior Deacon, Elmer Peterson.

Junior Deacon, John Pettit.

Tyler, Lawrence Walton.

Senior Steward, Walter Tang.

Junior Steward, Arthur Bjorklund.

Chaplain, Aino Karjala.

Installation of officers will be conducted at a meeting to be held on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 18, Mr. Murker stated.

Briefly Told

Rebakahs—A regular meeting of the Rebakahs will be held at 7:45 o'clock Monday night at the Eagles hall. Cards will be played after the business meeting.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. W. J. Moore and Mrs. J. I. Chase. The Christmas party, which was to have been held on Monday night has been changed to December 15, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. J. I. Chase.

Ensign Service—Divine services will be held at the Stone Anderson school at Ensign on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom. Bible school will be held on Tuesday evening for Christmas program.

Observe Holy Day—The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is being observed in Catholic churches on Monday and is a holy day of obligation. Masses that day in All Saints church will be at 5:45 and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Sunday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

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City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Raiche and daughter, Shirley and Ted Straho of Vulcan visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Raiche, Route 1, Gladstone.

St. C. Harry Olive left this morning for Memphis, Tenn., where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy, following a ten day leave spent visiting with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Olive.

Pvt. Pat Trenton returned Friday from Wright Field Ohio, following his discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Eino Heino has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital and is convalescing at her home, 1302½ Lake Shore drive.

4th Messenger, Aloris Johnson. Chaplain, Patsy Heslip.

Recorder, Betty Ohman. Treasurer, Margaret Ann Erickson.

Senior Custodian, Ethel Stearns. Junior Custodian, Pauline Stearns.

Musicians, Marlene Johnson. Installing officers will include Queen Marilyn Nelson, Guide June Madden, Marshal Elina Anderson, Chaplain Billie Heslip, Recorder Betty Heslip and Organist Jean Miller.

Civic Choral Club To
Sing "Messiah" Sunday

The Civic Choral Club under the direction of Irving Johns Jr., will present the Christmas oratorio of "The Messiah," framed portion by George Frederick Handel Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Memorial Methodist church.

The general public is invited to hear the presentation.

Soloists are Mrs. Mauritz Brink, Mrs. Conson Fisher, Mrs. Donald Nelson, Mrs. Glenn Kjellberg, Mrs. Swann and Albert Vietzke, Mrs. Carl B. Olson will be at the organ.

The Messiah, Handel's most successful and best-known oratorio, was composed in the year 1741 in twenty-four days, from August the 22nd to September the 14th. It was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin, Ireland, on April the 13th, 1742, Handel conducting the performance in person.

Thereafter Handel, beginning with March the 23rd, 1734, brought out The Messiah every year in London with great applause; in the course of time he made various alterations in certain numbers, set several new ones to music, transcribed a few arias

for different voices, but left the work as a whole unchanged, both vocally and instrumentally, from its original form; thus bearing witness that, despite its limitations, this primitive conception of the work was likewise the enduring one.

The Messiah is perhaps the best known and loved music of the Christmas season. Its performance is an annual event with most Choral Societies.

The personnel of the 36-voice choral group is as follows:

Soprano—Mmes. Mauritz Brink, Wallace Cameron, Conson Fisher, J. P. Kegel, Glenn Kjellberg, Donald Nelson, Ollie Nelson and E. C. Olson and the Misses Janet Olson and Margaret Schenk.

Contraltos—Mmes. Anna Breckahl, Elmer Feldt, Irving Johns, Seymour Lewis and the Misses Elina Anderson, Lillian Johnson, Flora LaRoche, Shirley Martin, Inez Nyberg, Marion Pickard and Elmer Swenson.

Tenors—James Berkeley, Harold Crebo, Ollie Nelson, Noble Swenson and Albert Vietzke.

Bassos—Wallace Cameron, Irving Johns Jr., Milton Johns, Soren Johnson, Glenn Nelson, Albin Olson, Charles Sherlock, James Stoker, Donald Swan and Robert Vietzke.

Church Services

Trinity Episcopal—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.—Rev. James G. Ward, rector.

First Baptist—Sunday school, 10. Junior church, 11. Worship service, 11. Pre-prayer service, 7:15. Evening service, 7:30. Rev. Bertil Friberg, pastor.

First Lutheran—Sunday school, 9:15. Morning worship, 10:30. Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

Mission Covenant—Sunday Bible school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Special music. No evening service because of presentation of "Messiah" at Methodist church.—Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

All Saints Catholic—Low Mass, 8. High mass 10. Daily mass, 8. Confessions Saturday 7 to 8:00. Novena service, Friday evening at 7:30.—Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran (Wisconsin Synod)—Divine Service with Sermon—text 2. Peter 1, 3ff, 9. Sunday School, 10.—Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

Free Methodist—Sunday school, 10. Christmas recitations and parts will be given out. Preaching, 11. J. M. S. 7. Song and Praise, 7:30. Preaching, 8. Anna M. Carlson, pastor; Esther Green, assistant pastor.

Bethel Free—Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:30. Topic: "Christian Living". Children's Message, Audrey Cornforth. Gospel Evangelistic Service, 7:30. Topic: "Excuse Me Please."—Rev. Roy G. Johnson, pastor.

Latter Day Saints—Church school, 10. Communion service. Christmas program rehearsal, 1:30. Evening service, 7:30. Elder Rex Stowe, pastor.

Memorial Methodist—Sunday school, 9:30. Choir Rehearsal, 10:30. Worship School, 11. Divine Worship, 11. Sermon: "Three Wise Fools." "Messiah" by Civic Choral club, 7:30. Irving Johns, director. Rev. Glenn E. L. Kjellberg, pastor.

Bridge Club

Mrs. B. H. Skellenger was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Thursday evening at her home. High honors went to Mrs. Clarence Goodman and second to Mrs. Edward Olson, Jr.

A delicious lunch was served at the conclusion of the play.

Mrs. Alfred Valentine was a guest of the club.

Study Club

Mrs. Oscar Ohman will entertain the members of the Study Club on Monday afternoon at her home 824 Montana avenue. A review of "Rembrandt the Artist" will be to be given by Mrs. O. S. Hult.

Stonington Man Is Brought to Court

Albert Nelson of Stonington pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife upon arraignment before Justice of Peace O. C. Estenson was given a 30 day jail sentence which was suspended, placed on 6 months probation and ordered to pay court costs of \$3.15.

Arrest in the case was made by Michigan State Police.

"Lady Finger" bananas, which are one of the most popular varieties in countries where they can be eaten soon after being picked, but which are virtually unknown in the United States because they do not ship well, may soon enter U. S. markets via air shipments.

Job's Daughters
Install Tuesday;
Practice Monday

Installation of officers will be held by Bethel No. 7 Job's daughters, at a meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Parents, guardians and friends of members are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Musical numbers will be presented by the high school girls' ensemble and Margaret Jean Hult.

A practice for the installation is scheduled for Monday evening at 7:30.

The staff:

Honored Queen, Laverne Mathison.

Senior Princess, Wanda Lee Vogt.

Junior Princess, Marial Aasve.

Guide, Ethel Stearns.

Marshall, Marion Page.

2nd Messenger, Pat Burton.

3rd Messenger, Beverly Louis.

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NOTE, MONDAY—SHOWN AT 8:20 P. M. ONLY

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By Williams

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By Merrill Blosser

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By Martin

YOU KNOW, BOOTS—ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE, MY WORD-INFESTED BROTHER GOLLARY BACKS INTO A PRETTY SMART DEAL!

HE'S HAPPY AS A LARK BECAUSE HE GOT RID OF HIS OLD CAR! BERTIE WAS HAPPY BECAUSE HE BOUGHT IT AND BERTIE STILL WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO SELL PUG AND JEEP AN INTEREST IN IT!

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By Martin

Kopenski, Iron River, Makes All-State; Judson Is Honored

Detroit, Dec. 6 (AP)—The 1947 Michigan All-State high school football selections, as chosen by 106 coaches, sports writers and officials for the Associated Press:

PLAYER	SCHOOL	POS.	AGE	WT.	HT.	YEAR
BOR DINGHAM	Saginaw Arthur Hill	End	17	185	6-1	Senior
TOM JOHNSON	Muskegon Heights	Tackle	16	206	6-0	Senior
DON COLEMAN	Flint Central	Guard	18	185	5-6	Senior
ROBERT STIBITZ	Muskegon Heights	Center	17	185	5-6	Senior
DAN THOMAS	Hamtramck	Guard	19	190	5-9	Senior
BOA SHOVEN	Grand Rapids Central	Tackle	18	192	6-1	Senior
SHAPHEEN SIAHEEN	Flint Northern	End	18	165	5-10	Senior
BART JENNICHES	Flint Central	Back	17	170	5-11	Senior
FRANK KOPENSKI	Iron River	Back	18	175	5-11	Senior
FRANK HOWELL	Muskegon Heights	Back	17	156	5-8	Junior
LEO SUGAR	Flint Northern	Back	18	193	6-0	Senior

SECOND TEAM	POSITION	THIRD TEAM
DON BAUMANN, Detroit Denby	(E)	VERN DOOD, Grand Rapids South
ALBY GORDY, Menominee	(T)	PAUL LATIMER, Saginaw
ROBERT WHEELER, Battle Creek	(G)	JACK SIPPERLY, Kalamazoo State
KEN AVERILL, Flint Central	(C)	JOHN ALLAN, Lansing Eastern
JOE BEEL, Detroit Denby	(T)	FRANK STAGER, Port Huron
ROGER BATES, Lansing Sexton	(G)	ED BISHOP, Flint Central
LES FARKAS, Flint Central	(E)	JACK CRITTENDEN, Ferndale
JIM ENGLEMAN, Pontiac	(B)	JIM ELDRIDGE, Monroe
JACK MCKAY, Port Huron	(B)	DUANE CARLSON, Benton Harbor
JIMMY JOHNSON, Lansing Sexton	(B)	MIKE SHATSKY, Menominee
JOHN WILSON, Lapeer	(B)	LEO ROUSSEAU, Saginaw High

Sixteen Upper Peninsula high school football players, including Escanaba's Bob Judson who played such bangup ball late in the season at fullback and tackle, were honored with places on the 1947 Associated Press all-state high school football team announced this morning. Judson was given honorable mention at tackle.

Leading the U. P. pack is Iron River's iron man, Frank Kopenski, who was awarded a first-team position in the backfield. Second-ranking U. P. gridders is Alby Godin, tackle of Menominee's U. P. championship team, on the second all-state team, and Mike Shatsky, his backfield running mate and regarded by many as the equal of Kopenski, is on the third team.

The 13 other Upper Peninsula aces given recognition in the AP's selections, which in the past have spotlighted many players who went on to college fame, all were given honorable mention.

In addition to Escanaba's Judson, they were Roy Goethe, Ishpeming, member of the 1946 all-U. P. team, end; Joe Creschosi and Jack Farney, Menominee's stellar pair of ends; James, Iron River tackle; Traynor, Saint Joe, Marie Marie; Guards Jim Pozza, Iron Mountain, Compton, Menominee, and George Collins, Negaunee.

Center Wayne Melchior, Stambaugh's all-U. P. center, and the following U. P. backs, Paul Ginngrass, Iron Mountain, dynamo; Jack McCormick, second only to Shatsky on a star-studded Menominee team, and Bob Nettel, high-scoring Houghton ace.

Tiger Good Will Ambassadors Are Hit In Escanaba

Three Detroit Tiger tourists carrying Goebel Brewing company credentials pleased a large crowd at William Bonifas auditorium last night after they had partaken of sea food at the Elks club and addressed Delta county listeners over WDBC, the Escanaba radio station.

For Escanabans, it was a treat to meet, shake hands and talk with the one-time great star, Harry Heilmann, four-time American league batting champion, and the current ace, Dizzy Trout and Bob Swift.

From start to finish, the visit was strictly informal. They used no script on the air at 8:15, no ribbing their way into Escanaba baseball lovers' hearts, and they used no script at the auditorium, keeping up a lively chatter that left their listeners with considerable more knowledge of big league baseball and particularly the Detroit Tigers than they had before hearing the trio.

(Editor's Note—Because of space limitations, their yarns will not be reported today. Look for them Monday.)

Stenbenson Quintet Wins Over Powers

Powers, Dec. 6.—Led by Thielke and Peterson, Stenbenson high school stopped Powers, 42-34, here last night. Noel Preseau tallied 14 points for the losers. Thielke was high man with 17 counts. Stenbenson took an early lead and held it throughout.

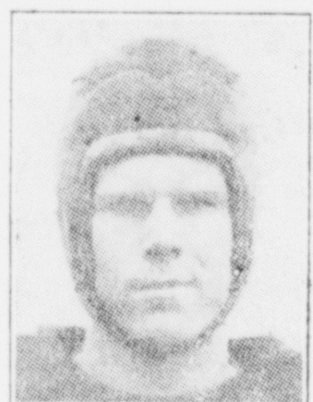
Summary:

	FG	F	FM	PF
Powers	2	2	1	1
Corriveau	0	1	1	1
Brown	0	1	1	1
Preseau	6	2	2	3
Nelson	1	0	2	2
J. Preseau	5	0	0	0
Jamas	0	1	1	1
Neidhoff	3	1	2	1
Havel	4	0	2	1

Totals: FG 19 4 11 14
Stenbenson FG 27 9 16-34
Thielke 8 1 1 2
Larson 0 0 2 1
Peterson 2 2 1 1
Wagner 0 0 0 0
Brunn 2 0 2 3
Kaiser 0 0 1 1
Neidhoff 3 1 1 0
Hoida 0 0 0 1

Totals: FG 19 4 11 14
Powers 2 2 1 1
Stenbenson 8 9 16-34
Referee: Ray Ranguette.

DEMARET LEADS
Orlando, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP)—That well-dressed man, Jimmy Demaret of Olat, Calif., lead a closely bunched field of 61 golfers today into the final 36 holes of the Orlando Open tournament. Demaret has 135 for the first 36 holes.



Frank Kopenski
Iron River

Dumb Dan Was Right! Louis Couldn't Jab

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—They tell a story on Francis Albertini, the fight publicist, about a time he was betting heavily on Gene Tunney to whip Jack Dempsey in their second encounter. . . . Afterward someone asked how he felt when Dempsey had Tunney down for the famous long count. . . . "I was on my feet," replied Francis. . . . "Yelling, like everything for Dempsey." . . . That's the way a lot of people felt about the Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott fight last night. . . . They hated the idea of a great champion like Louis losing to a 10-1 underdog, especially a guy with an ordinary reputation like Walcott's. . . . But when Jersey Joe floored the champ with a rock crusher right and when he danced and side-stepped and ducked to avoid the ever present menace of Louis' fists, they were yelling like the dickens for Jersey Joe to stay on his feet and stay out of trouble.

Binocular View
From the more distant 30 pews, where the customers couldn't see the damage to Louis' face, the fight looked like a dull affair—the kind that would cause the fans to boo a couple of preliminary rounds out of the ring. . . . Walcott was the retiring counter-puncher throughout; Louis the pursuer who apparently couldn't make up his mind what to do next when his fists failed to find their mark. . . . Most of the spectators didn't know it, but they could have seen the scrap enacted, almost blow for blow, on Jacobs Beach any day last week with Dumb Dan Morgan playing the roles of both fighters. . . . Remember Dan's prediction: "Louis can't jab this fellow and Walcott will give him trouble?"

One Minute Sports Page
When Joe Nardella examined Louis and Walcott at the weigh-in, he announced clearly: "They're both in excellent condition." Then in lower tones: "For their age." Harry Mendel, who beat the tom toms at the Louis camp, wound up watching the fight from some 50 rows back in the arena. . . . Bill Dewitt says the St. Louis Browns still are willing to make a deal for any player on the club over 28 years old except Nelson Potter. . . . If the Phillies pry Clint (Floppy) Hartung loose from the Giants, Manager Chapman insists he'll make Hartung "put on a first baseman's mitt and keep it on."

A Tough Buck
Western Michigan College, which plays Long Island U. in the Garden tonight, never has lost a basketball game in New York. . . . It had an awfully close call, though, in an overtime game a couple of years ago. . . . Afterward Coach Buck Reed berated his players: "You should be more careful. That cost me \$25 for the movies of that extra period."

Weak End Notes
Ray Ramsey, the Chicago Rockets halfback, turns to pro basketball. . . . He is with the Melrose, Ill. National League club. . . . Hint on a guy who ought to know is that the fu-over the rival U. S. Olympie hockey teams didn't originate in the United States at all. Could that mean the Canadians still are peeved at Avery Brundage about that automobile Barbara Ann Scott didn't get?

DELTA PLAY NORWAY FIVE

NWM Go On Tap Tonight At Junior High Gymnasium

The Delta Hardware's entertain Norway at the junior high tonight in a NWM league game starting at 8:15. A preliminary is scheduled for 7.

The Hardware's are seeking their fourth league win to boost their average which went down considerably as a result of a last-minute loss to the Iron River Truckers.

Norway has already proved they don't intend to cooperate with any team with championship aspirations. Hermansville was riding high on top of the league, until they were unceremoniously dumped by the Vikings last Monday night. The Silver Foxes are now tied with the Hardware's for second place in the NWM league.

Harvey will start Ahlrad and Nallgren at forwards, Combs at center, Alexander and Parolini at guards. The Hardware's will counter with Roy Johnson and Ed Gauthier at forwards, Bob Ranguette at center, Tom Dufour and Bob Anderson at guards. George Anderson, Stan Jensen and Jim Kesler will be ready for utility duty.

The preliminary will pit the Liberty Clowns against Bridges Construction. Starting for the Clowns will be Pete Hirn, John Hirn, Don Hirn, Dan Hirn and Dave Friets Manager Don "Pedro" Peltier will choose his line-up from the following imposing list of stars: Tim Hayes, Tom McDermott, Tom McCory, Jack Patrick, Ernie Belanger and Van Eifen.

Sports Mirror

(By The Associated Press)
Today a year ago—The New York Yankees sent outfielder Hal Peck and pitcher Al Gettel and Gene Bearden to the Cleveland Indians for catcher Sherman Lollar and infielder Ray Mack.

Three years ago—Willie Hoppe suffered his first billiards championship defeat since 1942, losing, 50-47 to Arthur Rubin in the world three-cushion tourney.

Five years ago—Harold (Jug) McSpaden shot a 272 to win the Miami Open Golf tournament.

Ten years ago—Ford Frick was re-elected president of the National League for three years.

Durocher Returns As 'Bums' Manager

Brooklyn, Dec. 6 (AP)—Leo Durocher today was returned to his old job as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers by President Branch Rickey, succeeding interim pilot Burt Shotton after serving out a season-long suspension by Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

No salary terms were announced. Durocher was said to have signed a 1947 contract calling for \$50,000 last winter before his suspension. The Dodgers never announced whether he was paid while "sweating out" the ban in California.

Hermansville Fire Beats Felch, 60-39

Hermansville, Dec. 6.—Forward Allen scored 20 points to lead the Hermansville high school quintet to a 60-39 triumph over Felch here last night. R. Johnson, Felch, tallied nine points. McKie and Preseau, Escanaba, offloaded. Fifty-nine personal fouls were called.

RAPID RIVER WINS
Rock, Dec. 6.—The Rapid River high school basketball team nipped Rock, 24-23, in an exciting battle here last night.

Joe Louis Keeps Title By Split Decision Redskins Nip Eskymos In 33-32 Thriller

REFEREE VOTES FOR WALCOTT

Champion Floored Twice; Jersey Joe's Style Bothers Bomber

New York, Dec. 6. (AP)—Joe Louis held his world heavyweight championship today by means of a split, hotly disputed decision over Jersey Joe Walcott on whose behalf a claim was staked to the title.

Louis' hand was raised amid boos after 15 rounds, and Walcott was cheered by a crowd of 18,194 that paid \$216,477 in Madison Square Garden last night, a record gate.

Twice the champion was knocked down, once for the count of seven.

The 33-year-old Louis, ten years a champion, barely managed to catch up with Walcott, his equal in age but so lightly held before the fight that the odds were one to 10 in Louis' favor. It was even money that Walcott would not come out for the fifth. Louis outweighed the challenger, 211 pounds to 194½.

Walcott back-pedaled, then punched, side-stepped, then swung, to the bewilderment of the Brown Bomber whose blows seemed to have lost the lethal force that resulted in 21 previous knockouts as champion. But Louis always kept coming on, even with his left eye almost shut and blood seeping from his nose.

Referee Forbes Walcott Judge Frank Forbes voted eight rounds for Louis, six for Walcott, and one even. Referee Ruby Goldstein favored Walcott, seven to six, with two even. Judge Marty Monroe tipped the balance in the champion's favor, nine rounds to six.

In the turmoil that followed Louis' 24th successful defense of his championship, Walcott's manager, Joe Webster, declared he had told Chairman Eddie Egan of the New York State Athletic commission that he claimed the title for Walcott, wanted a public hearing, and based his protest on "your own point scoring system."

Egan said he had not called a special meeting of the commission. "I merely told Webster that he could see me Monday at 11 a. m. and that if the matter was worthy, the entire commission would consider it at our regular meeting Friday," said Egan.

The official score cards when tallied showed 37 points for Walcott and 32 for Louis. Up to four points can be won in a round depending on how decisively the scorer favors one contestant. However, decisions are not based on aggregate points.

With typical candor Louis said afterwards, "I won, but I was disgusted with myself. It was a bad fight. I always said I wasn't the man I was before."

Return Match In June?
Louis damaged his good right hand. He thought this happened in the fifth round. An X-ray after midnight showed no broken bones, said his manager, John Roxborough. "However it was badly bruised."

Immediately talk started of a return match between the two Negroes, and Webster spoke in terms of a million dollar gate outdoors in June.

The crowd was brought to its feet in the first round when Walcott landed a hard right and Joe half-slipped, half-fell to his knees for the count of two.

In the fourth, Walcott's right brought down the champion, and no mistake about it. His left eye already puffing, Louis rested on one knee up to the count of seven.

Towards the end the roar became deafening. When the bell rung to close the 15th round, Louis walked rapidly to the ropes and was half way out of the ring before his trainers pulled him back. He explained afterwards that this was because of his disgust with himself.

Decision Is Boomed

First the announcer, Harry Balogh, shouted Forbes' decision favoring Louis. There was a hum of excitement. Then he told of Goldstein voting for Walcott. The tension mounted. Finally he gave Monroe's decisive ballot, and proclaimed Louis' "still the champion."

The booring at the decision—not at Louis—burst out. Balogh raised the champion's right hand, but the glove never got higher than his shoulder. It was as if Louis had no desire to exit in his victory.

In Walcott's corner trainer Dan Florio bounced up and down in anger. After a few seconds he dragged Walcott to the center of the ring and lifted his hand high over the close-cropped, dark head.

Can't Win By Running Away, Walcott Told

New York, Dec. 6. (AP)—"I thought I won," said the bewildered Joe Walcott, the defeated challenger.

"You can't win a fight running away," came back Manny Seamon, the trainer for Joe Louis, who successfully defended his heavyweight championship for the 24th time in a split, widely disputed decision last night in Madison Square Garden.

The Brown Bomber, who is in the habit of storing away his foes quickly and then going home without a scratch, wasn't at all satisfied with this one—although he thought he won it.

Through puffed, swollen lips and with a trace of a tear beneath a discolored eye, the champion said, "I was disgusted with myself."

That was his explanation for his act of climbing through the ropes before the decision was announced, and then keeping the press waiting for half an hour outside his dressing room after the fight.

The Bomber said he thought Jersey Joe should be given another shot at the title. "He deserves it," Louis said, adding that an outdoor bout would be a natural.

As for Walcott, he said the time couldn't come too soon. "I'd fight him tomorrow if they'd let me," the challenger declared.

The Camden, N. J. Negro, almost unmarked from the 15 round go with one of the most murderous of ring champions, said he waged his battle just as he had planned, and didn't rush the scrap because "I didn't want to take any chances."

Amateur Boxers Start Training Tuesday Evening

The opening of the amateur boxing training program is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at the Webster school gymnasium, it has been announced. All boxers 15 years of age and older are invited to train at the Webster training center.

The boxers will work out several nights each week for the next several months in preparation for the annual Golden Gloves tournament and other boxing programs. An amateur card is being planned at Marquette on Dec. 29.

The U. P. Golden Gloves tournament will be held at Escanaba January 26 and 27.

City Cage League State Announced

Next week's city league basketball games will be played on Monday and Thursday nights because of the Escanaba-Kingsford high school game scheduled Tuesday night. In the future all city league games will be played either Monday or Thursday evenings.

The schedule follows: Monday, Dec. 8—Liberty Clowns vs. K. of C. at 7; Gladstone Lions vs. Independents at 8; Commercial College vs. Rapid River at 9. Thursday, Dec. 11—Liberty Clowns vs. Independents at 7; State Bank vs. Harris at 8; Harnischfeger vs. Gladstone Lions at 9.

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"Louis told me then he was sorry," said Walcott. "He said real low, 'I'm sorry, Joe, it's not my fault.'"

The fight was unusual in many ways. The once-invincible Louis no longer packed his killing right, and his piston-like left, instead of jolting Walcott, appeared merely to slide off his head.

Never since Max Schmeling knocked out Louis in 1936, before Joe won the title, had the champion been knocked down twice. Some managed to do it once, but only to enrage him.

Walcott's style seemed almost like a ballet routine, or a backfield shift in football. He would sometimes take two or three mincing steps backwards or to one side, dropping his guard low as if to tempt the solid-faced champion, and then, with lightning speed, land a long right, or sometimes a sharp left. The entire action had a peculiar, practiced rhythm.

RALLY BARELY FALLS SHORT

Lough, Gustafson And Abrahamson Share Scoring Honors

Battling every inch of the way and playing a tight aggressive defensive game, Escanaba's Eskymos came within a cat's whisker of upsetting a favored Marquette Redskin quintet before 700 fans at the junior high gym last night, but when the final whistle sounded the invaders were on the long end of a 33-32 count.

At the outset, it appeared the Reds were going to make a rout of it. Dick Aartila, six-foot one-inch Wayne Nyström and Melvin Hirvonen scored in quick succession for Marquette before Ray Hirn connected on a long shot for the home five.

Hirvonen stretched it to 8-2 before the Eskymos hit their stride. Jim Deane and Warren Gustafson connected, and Hirn slipped in a twister from the free throw line to make it 9-9 at the close of the quarter.

Then they did the rest of the way, this was the only time the Eskymos caught up with the Reds. Marquette led, 18-14, at halftime. Dick Lough dropped two successive free throws to close the gap to 21-20 midway in the third quarter.

"Abe" Gets Hot

Gary Abrahamson slipped behind and broke in the clear to score a dog shot that boosted the Eskymos to 23-22 after Steve Petros had scored for Marquette, and again at the outset of the fourth quarter, Lough dropped in two more charity tosses to pull within one point of the invaders, 25-24.

Four times, the Eskymos came within one point but couldn't quite get over the hump.

After the Reds broke away to a 30-25 margin in the fourth quarter, it was Abrahamson's long one-handed swishers that kept Escanaba in the ball game, fighting grimly to forge ahead in the waning moments.

"Abe" made three successive swishers from 20 feet out, once to pull Escanaba up to 30-27 and finally to 33-31. Hirn missed a free throw. Gustafson made one to make it 33-32. A heart-breaker was Lough's missed free throw that would have tied up the game.

Perkins Quintet Tips Nahma, 26-16

Nahma, Dec. 6.—Although held to a measly three points in the last half, Perkins defeated Nahma, 26-16, in a Central U. P. D-E loop clash here last night. Perkins led 23-10 at halftime. Stevenson topped the scorers with nine points.

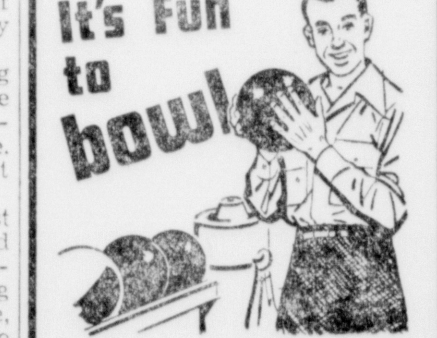
Rock invades Perkins next Tuesday.

Summary:

	FG	F	FM	PF
Perkins	10	0	0	0
Eckold	0	0	0	0
Harris	0	0	0	0
Carlinan	0	0	0	0
De Fugdt	0	0	0	0
Sharkey	0	0	0	1
Stevenson	4	1	2	2
Ledvina	3	1	0	2
Van Damme	2	2	4	2
Vandecaveye	2	0	0	1
Godin	0	0	1	2

Totals: FG 11 3 7 12
Nahma FG 3 0 2 0
Miller 0 0 1 1
Phel 0 0 1 1
Paul 1 0 3 0
Newhouse 0 0 1 1
Ruddy 2 1 3 4
Gereau 0 0 0 0
Scheater 0 0 1 0

Totals: FG 6 4 11 8
Perkins 13 10 6 3-26
Nahma 7 3 3 3-16



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Tough One To Miss
It was tough for Dick. He had made six out of seven free throws up to this point, but the crucial one failed to drop. The Eskymos had another chance, however, when they broke up Marquette's stalling tactics at midcourt and raced in, Lough's short shot with two men closely guarding him barely missing and Gustafson's rebound on the opposite side circling the rim once before dropping out.

Individual scoring honors were divided among Lough, Gustafson and Abrahamson, eight points each. Aartila tallied seven points, and a tribute to Gustafson is the fact that Nyström, Marquette's high-scoring center, scored only five points. The "Moose" was on top of him all the way.

In the preliminary, the Escanaba Redskins defeated Marquette 43-27.

Summary:

	FG	F	FM	PF
Escanaba	1	6	2	2
Lough	2	1	1	2
Hirn	2	2	2	4
Petros	0	0	0	0
Pearson	0	0	0	0
Deane	1	1	1	1
O'Connell	0	0	0	0
Abrahamson	4	0	1	4
Pryal	0	0	0	0

Totals: FG 10 12 9 14
Marquette FG 9 5 8 10-32
Marquette 9 9 7 8-33
Referee: Hiney, Negaunee.
Umpire: Goldsworth, Negaunee.

Escanaba Reserves FG 6 3 3 0
Anderson 0 0 0 0
Prokos 5 0 8 4
Farrell 0 1 0 0
Martineau 2 3 1 2
Weber 4 2 1 0
Danielson 0 0 0 0
Cloutier 1 0 0 0
Corcoran 0 0 0 0
Wiles 0 0 0 0
Matthews 0 0 0 0
Ashland 0 0 0 0
Heiden 0 0 0 0
Besson 0 0 0 0

Totals: FG 18 7 16 8
Marquette "B" FG 0 0 0 0
Nyström 1 0 2 0
Coos 2 0 3 3
Redman 1 1 1 1
Lempels 3 3 0 0
Martineau 2 2 1 2
Pederson 0 0 0 0

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PARTIES SPLIT HALL EXPENSES

Democrats To Use Same Spot As Republicans For 1948 Convention

Philadelphia, Dec. 6 (P)—Republican and Democratic National convention leaders have agreed to split the cost of erecting physical equipment at convention hall for the 1948 presidential nominating conventions.

Walter S. Hallanan, chairman of the arrangements committee of the Republican National committee, announced yesterday that he and William N. Roach, managing director of the Democratic convention, had reached an agreement to work together on problems common to both meetings.

"Since the Republicans meet first," Hallanan said, "we'll do the spadework. However, we will do everything to harmonize both programs in an effort to obtain satisfactory results."

"We have agreed to split the costs for putting up physical equipment such as the erection of the rostrum, press and radio facilities, lights and special lighting effects for newsreels and television as well as some phases of the seating arrangements," Hallanan said.

Hallanan said neither party was charging television broadcasters a fee although the broadcasters will bear the cost of installing their own sending equipment.

The Republican convention will be held here the week of June 20, followed by the Democrats on July 12.

LAW TO BACK FRANCE'S WAR ON SABOTEURS

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strikes, violence and sabotage — reaching a virtual state of anarchy at a few points—already has cost more than a score of lives and uncounted millions of dollars in property damage and lost production. Thousands have been injured or arrested.

One official source yesterday listed as some of the material costs of the Communist-instigated work stoppages:

Two million tons of coal; 400,000 tons of iron ore, 130,000 tons of pig iron, 175,000 tons of steel, 160,000 tons of finished steel products, 90 percent of a month's rubber production and 40 percent of the automobile production for a month.

Soviet Reparations Answer Demanded

London, Dec. 6 (P)—Secretary of State Marshall and key American economic advisors decided to press Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov today for an answer on whether Russia will diminish its \$10,000,000,000 (ten billions) reparations demand and defer collections until Germany is back on its feet.

The United States delegation met privately for two hours in advance of today's Big Four council session. Diplomatic informants said Marshall, with support from British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, takes the position that there can be no agreement on Germany's economic unity until the reparations issue is settled, and may insist as well upon an accounting of the amount already extracted by Russia from eastern Germany.

Exploration Boat Explodes, Kills 3 In Gulf of Mexico

Cameron, La., Dec. 6 (P)—An oil exploration boat exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, possibly killing three men and injuring four others.

Missing and believed dead in the blast yesterday were Lawrence A. Pizzo, James Villot and A. J. Landry of Morgan City, La., crew members of the Pure Oil company boat Leo Huff.

Capt. Frank S. Cohen of the Leo Huff, a resident of Port Arthur, Tex., and Engineer Herbert M. Dragon of Houston, Tex., were treated at the hospital and released.

Company officials said the Leo Huff, a converted minesweeper, was carrying a large quantity of dynamite for seismicograph work 18 miles off the Cameron Parish shore. Hospital attaches quoted Capt. Cohen as saying a search for Pizzo, Villot and Landry had proved fruitless.

Gen. Bradley to Be Grand Marshal of Rose Parade Jan. 1

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 6 (P)—General Omar N. Bradley, new chief of staff of the United States Army, has accepted an invitation to be honorary grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day, the Tournament of Roses Association announced today.

Louis R. Vincenti, president of the association, said General Bradley will ride at the head of the floral parade in a decorated car and will sit in a special box at the Rose Bowl for the New Year's Day football tilt between the University of Southern California and Michigan.

Last year Comedian Bob Hope was the grand marshal.

Obituary

MRS. ALFRED NAULT

Brief services for Mrs. Alfred Nault, of Iron Mountain, former resident of Escanaba, whose funeral was held Friday morning in Iron Mountain, were conducted by Rev. Fr. Albert Pelissier, of SS Mary and Joseph church, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Alto funeral home chapel, after which burial was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

Attending the services were Emily and Eva Nault, Walter and Joseph Nault, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nault and daughters, Rose Mary and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baril, James Baril, Mr. and Mrs. Esob Brouillere, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geanunzio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massicotte, Mrs. Arthur Tossignant, Mrs. Edward Moreau, and Mrs. Henry Trotter, all of Iron Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nault and son, Bernard, of Ishpeming; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Nault, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nault, Mignepolis; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rangor, Menominee; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alard, Grand Ford, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frustaglio, Ishpeming.

MORE STRIKES AND VIOLENCE MENACE ITALY

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were hurt, one lieutenant seriously.

Barricades Erected
The demonstrators threw up paving stone barricades from behind which they shouted demands for the public works department to employ them.

L'Unita declared that the new labor organization represents 300,000 working men and women. The disorders at Primavalle followed two days of labor unrest which began in the provincial "Castelli Romani" towns and gradually spread towards the capital.

These developments for the first time brought home to Rome on a large scale the Communist-inspired strikes and violence which have harassed the government since Nov. 12 when labor trouble started in the big northern industrial center of Milan.

(In Washington yesterday Robert A. Lovett, Under Secretary of State, declared that the Communist-led strikes in France and Italy constitute an "extension of Soviet Foreign Policy.")

European Girl to Wed "Untouchable"

New Delhi (P)—A young European girl has fallen in love with a handsome Sweeper, or Untouchable, in Jubbulpore, southern India, and "has decided to marry him and live with him, sharing in his work," relates the Indian News Chronicle of New Delhi.

The newspaper, which did not identify either, remarked that although marriages between Indians and Europeans were not uncommon, "perhaps this is the first instance where romance will be leading a young girl of the kind described to a humble home where she would be sharing the joys and sorrows of her lowly husband."

Sweepers customarily perform only the most menial tasks, although it is not unusual for them to receive excellent educations. Some have been particularly successful both in politics and the professions and there are Untouchables who are ministers in both the India and Pakistan governments.

Industries' City Utility Bill Last Month Is \$5,604

Escanaba industries were charged a total utility bill of \$5,604.23 for the month of November, City Manager A. V. Aronson reports.

The bill included all utilities electricity, gas and water, but the major share of it was for electricity.

The breakdown follows: Solar Manufacturing Co. \$349.71, Fairmont Creamery Co. \$100.84, Venus Sewing Co. \$112.35, Escanaba Veneer Co. \$71.90, Reiss Coal Co. \$846.25, Fence Co. of American \$253.39, Hiawatha Plywood Co. \$81.27, Birds Eye Veneer Co. \$11.39, C. & N. W. Ry. Co. \$511.70, Harnischfeger Corp. \$401.04, Coca Cola Bottling Co. \$70.01, Northern Motor Rebuilders \$808.14, Northern Motor Co. \$71.27, Concrete Products Co. (Sam Mills) \$40.99, Delta Furniture Co. \$135.61, Escanaba Glove Co. \$50.03, Jensen & Jensen Food Shop (Fish Market) \$88.18, Chat-lid Machine Co. \$107.22, Superior Insulation Co. (near Halverston's) \$27.99, Central Cooperative Co. \$36.57.

Brand New Record Plauer Damaged in Unusual Accident

Undoubtedly someone's Christmas was dimmed a bit in an unusual accident at the intersection of Second avenue and Fifteenth street south about 11 yesterday morning.

Two automobiles collided at the slippery intersection. They were damaged, of course, but most damaged was a brand new radio phonograph being transported home in one of the vehicles.

The sedan driven south on Fifteenth street by George W. Champey, 1028 South 19th street, and the jeep driven by Ann M. Barbeau, of Fayette, collided on the icy street. The front end of the sedan and the right side of the jeep were damaged.

The force of the impact knocked the radio-phonograph out of the jeep and smashed it.

Car Derailment Delays Train 161

Northbound passenger train No. 161 was delayed about six hours this morning when its passage was blocked by the derailment of a freight car one mile north of Nadeau.

A broken axle developed on the Green Bay-Ishpeming time freight train No. 187, causing a car to jump the track. A wrecker was sent from Escanaba.

Passenger train No. 161, due here at 5:15 a. m. Escanaba time arrived about 11:15 a. m.

The track was clear by the time the Peninsula 400 streamliner reached Nadeau, and consequently no delay was caused southbound train passengers.

DRIVER CAN'T READ
Detroit, (P)—Convicted Friday on a reckless driving charge after telling Traffic Referee John M. Wise he could not read and would not recognize the word "Stop" when it was put in front of him, a 25-year-old Wayne, Mich., driver was put on probation for a year.

GIVES BLOOD 19 TIMES
Los Angeles, Dec. 6 (P)—Mrs. Charles H. Clarke, 52-year-old Thurmont, Md., mother of 24 children, visited the Red Cross blood bank here yesterday to contribute her 19th pint of blood.

At least 6 to 8 hours are required for penicillin to achieve its greatest effect.

Liquor Commission Revises Rules For New Rural Taverns

Lansing (P)—The liquor control commission Wednesday was revising a rule to reduce surveys of residents surrounding proposed new taverns in rural areas to a one-half mile radius.

The change was urged by the legislative rules committee yesterday. It said a poll of residents of a mile or more radius as previously required was too hard an obstacle for license applicants to hurdle.

The situation was drawn to the committee's attention by a Montcalm county man who obtained township board approval for a new tavern, invested a large sum of money and then failed to get a majority favorable votes of the residents within a mile.

Similar surveys in urban districts will continue to be made in a 500 foot radius, commission spokesmen said.

The commission presented a copy of a new compilation of liquor rules which the committee requested this summer. The booklet is being distributed to all licensees, the committee was told. Committee Chairman Colin L. Smith (R-Big Rapids) commented on the commission on completion of the booklet and suggested that supplements containing rule changes be distributed in the future.

Santa Claus Brings Cowboy Boots Early To Boy Near Death

Great Falls, Mont., (P)—Five-year-old Rickey Rutherford isn't expected to live to see Santa Claus pay his official visit on Christmas day, but he thinks it was pretty grand of Santa to send a cherished pair of cowboy boots to his hospital room.

Rickey, who idolizes cowboys and cowboy equipment, realizes he is dangerously sick and asked his grandmother, "do you think they have lots of cowboys in heaven?"

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutherford of Augusta, Mont., and grandson of Mrs. Frances Waters, Great Falls, Rickey is given one chance out of five to recover from nephrosis, a kidney disease.

Rickey's parents, relatives and friends have been giving the boy gifts day by day to make his every remaining moment full of happiness.

Rickey said that Santa couldn't see very well because, "he (Santa) said I was getting better and I know I'm not as good as I was when I came in here."

Tahiti Bids for Quinine Industry

Papeete, Tahiti (P)—Experiments have shown the climate and soil of Tahiti is favorable to Cinchona trees and the French administration is offering assistance to growers in an attempt to encourage the development of this source of quinine.

Wampum, the shell-money of North American Indians, was of two colors: dark purple and white.

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Bark River

Back River, Mich. — Mr. and Mrs. John Sundquist and baby have returned to their home in Stephenson after spending the weekend at the A. C. Nielson home.

Mrs. Ralph Olson of Escanaba visited at the Elliott home on Thursday.

A. B. Kristofferson has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich. where he spent several days visiting with friends.

Miss Stella Donavon of Menominee visited at the Simon McDermott home on Thursday.

Contract Club

Members of the Wednesday Nite Contract Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Melvin Iverson. Two tables were in play with prizes awarded high scores, followed by lunch.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Otto and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Graham and son all of East Lansing have returned to their homes after spending three weeks at the Dan Levesque home. Mrs. Graham is the former Jeanne Levesque.

Miss Teresa Peltier and guest Miss Pat Johnson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Peltier over the weekend.

Planes Landing at Base of Matterhorn

Zermatt, Switzerland (P)—Experimental landings of aircraft near the foot of the Matterhorn have been carried out successfully.

A specially-constructed plane, the Pelican SB-2, was used. It carries a payload of 1,500 pounds. In the cabin there is room for three passengers and pilot. Regular service is planned, to bring tourists from the major airports of Geneva, Zurich and Basel.

Some 400 Spaniards were killed and about 1,950 expelled from New Mexico in an Indian rebellion in 1680.

Former Marquette Resident Paints Magazine Cover

Marquette, Mich.—Possibly readers, who saw the colorful cover of the December issue of the American Home magazine and noted the signature "Alice Daly," did not realize that it was the work of the former Miss Alice McIntosh, who was born in Marquette and spent most of her childhood here.

The magazine cover is not only most colorful and attractive but the medium is an unusual one, and makes use of the dolls for which she has become noted.

The artist, who was graduated from the Westlake School for Girls in Los Angeles, and attended the University of Southern California, was intensely interested in the theater and after her marriage continued to work on the stage and in pictures. She and her husband spent two years in Europe, dividing their time between Italy and Ireland where she worked with the Gate Players in Dublin and collected the gorgeous materials with which she dresses her dolls a project which takes practically all her time during eight months of the year.

Price of Newsprint Goes Up \$6 a Ton, Effective On Jan. 1

Toronto, Canada (P)—An increase of \$6 a ton in the price of newsprint effective Jan. 1 has been announced by the Abitibi Sales Co., Ltd., distributors for the Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Ltd., one of Canada's biggest producers.

The current price of newsprint is about \$36 a ton in Canada, which sends approximately 80 per cent of her production of about 4,500,000 tons to the United States.

Abitibi's announcement followed a statement by Consolidated Paper Sales, Ltd., of Montreal

Perronville

Christmas Party
Perronville, Mich.—The Women's Extension members will hold a Christmas party on Dec. 18. Gifts will be exchanged and a committee is planning games and other forms of recreation.

Personals

Mrs. Peter Kasbohm of Manistique, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cousineau of McMillan spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ray Kasbohm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Gladstone visited Monday at the Ray Kasbohm home.

Mrs. Leo Borden is returning to her home here Thursday after visiting for three weeks with her parents in Alabama.

Misses Jean and Barbara Schoen spent several days with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Positana, of Chicago. They returned home Sunday evening.

Edward Maxbauer and Henry Kyzur of Miller, South Dakota, returned to their homes Wednesday after filling their hunting licenses. They hunted in the Perronville vicinity, making their stay at the Alfred Schoen home.

Robert Filback, student of Michigan State College, East Lansing returned to school Sunday after visiting during the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Charboneau.

Miss Helen Bartoszek of Northern College of Education, Marquette, Michigan resumed her studies Monday, after spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartoszek.

that its prices would remain unchanged in January and February but that a subsequent price advance "of substantial amount" seemed inevitable because of rising production costs.

Other companies either said they had formed no price policy for the future or refrained from comment.

TIGERS SIGN SCOUT
Miami, Fla., Dec. 6 (P)—The Detroit Tigers last night announced that Harland Clift, former infielder with the Washington Senators and St. Louis Browns, had been signed as a scout for the Tigers.



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